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# POLICEMEN SHOT BY ARMED ROBBERS

## U.S. NAVY IN SAIGON

A French naval sentry stands guard on Saigon waterfront with the U.S. destroyer Stickell in the background. The USS Stickell arrived with the destroyer Anderson, recently paid a five-day visit designed to show American interest in South East Asia, and as a gesture of support for Bao Dai's Vietnamese Government. (AP Photo).

## KMT guerillas active on Indo-China border

**From a French outpost on the North Indo-China Border, March 26.**

**A well organised force of Nationalist Chinese guerillas today effectively harrassed the Chinese Communist troops holding the frontier along this Eastern sector of the Indo-China border.**

A well-organised force of 3,000 guerillas attacked an estimated 5,000 Communists in the vicinity of this post.

The area is just East of the point where the provincial borders of Kwangsi and Kwangtung intersect on the mountainous Indo-China frontier.

The guerilla force is led by General Zi Oa-way, who commanded the Nationalist regulars in the same zone now occupied by the Chinese Communists before last December's Communist takeover.

He is said to be in radio contact with Nationalist headquarters on Taiwan and aeroplanes from Hainan it is reported, have dropped supplies to him.

The situation in his area is similar in most respects to that in many other parts of Red China where the Communists are plagued by guerillas.

**Reliable information reaching this French outpost, which is only 400 yards from the Communist-garrisoned town of Ayi Diem, furnished a graphic picture of guerilla warfare.**

### Determined to resist

General Zi told French officers last November of his determination to resist the Communists, should they take the frontier zone.

He had made early preparations for guerilla warfare, and the tactics he is employing today are those which the Red guerillas used against his own troops.

The General is no longer accepting recruits for his striking force. Weapons including some taken from the Reds, are goin to self-defence units in villages passing under his control.

General Zi has been aided by widespread peasant dissatisfaction with Communist rule. In one case it flared briefly into open revolt against requisitioning.

Other Nationalist guerillas are opposing the Communists on General Zi's Eastern flank. They are based in the "Hundred Thousand Mountains."

To the West, unconfirmed reports say, several thousand regular Nationalist troops are still holding out. Another 35,000 Nationalist regulars are now interned by the French, mostly at Tienyen, 90 miles South of Hanoi.

### Bands of bandits

**Bands of Chinese bandits roam the border region and call themselves Communists or Nationalists as circumstances make convenient. The Communist-led Vietminh troops freely cross the border in their operations against French positions and openly visit Ayi Diem, opposite Chena.**

Ayi Diem is a market town. The Indo-China piastre is the favourite currency, and the peasants accept Communist money only under protest.

The Communist Jen Men Piao is exchanged at about 25,000 to one U.S. dollair.

Local Chinese are allowed to cross the border and leave Ayi Diem through a white archway decorated with a red Soviet Star emblem, and guarded by two Communist sentries.

The road leading past this post, 400 yards from Ayi Diem, is the one the Japanese took when they invaded Indo-China in 1940.

Chena is manned by a contingent of colonial troops commanded by a junior French officer. The small 55-year-old post has a square compound with high brick walls and a watch tower in one corner.—Associated Press.

## DF workers to call on Arbitrator

**At a general meeting of the Dairy Farm Workers held at Pokfulam and in the Workers' Union, it was decided that the $30 a month award by the Arbitration Tribunal was unsatisfactory. A delegation of the workers will present their views to Professor R. Robertson at 10 a.m. today, it was learned last night.**

**The Arbitration Tribunal affixed the $30 rate on Friday following prolonged sessions brought about by the Dairy Farm workers demand for a $90 a month allowance.**

### THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) the extensive and deepening depression centred to the South of Japan is covering Japan and the adjacent seas, Korea and the Eastern Sea. Slight pressure gradients persists over the China Sea and the Pacific to the SE of Louchoos.

Today's Forecast—Light variable mainly S winds. Cloudy with fair periods, warm and misty.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 78.0 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 65.6 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 1.3 hours.
Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—107.8 mm.=4.24 ins., as against an average of 140.8 mm.=5.52 ins.

| Readings at | 10 a.m. | 4 p.m. |
|---|---|---|
| Hours of meas. | 1014.8 | 1011.9 m.b. |
| Equals | 29.96 | 29.88 inches |
| Rel. Humidity | 69 | 66 % |
| Dew Point | 70 | 71 deg. F. |
| Wind Direction | Calm | Calm |
| Wind Force | 0 | 0 knots |

## Gunmen make escape after Central District hold-up

## RUNNING GUN BATTLE

**Three armed robbers blazed their way to freedom shooting down three police constables after a successful lightning raid on a Chinese transportation firm in 306 Des Voeux Road Central, shortly after 3.30 p.m. yesterday.**

The robbers bagged a loot of not more than $3,000 but the robbery is marked as the most sensational since the Chase Bank hold-up by five men on January 9.

**Two Chinese hawkers—one a woman—were injured in the police-robbers gun duel which ensued along Peel Street and Gage Street when the robbers opened fire after sighting a constable on duty. The alarm meanwhile had been raised.**

It could not be ascertained from whose fire the hawkers fell as they were caught in the middle of the gun fight. Police sources contacted, stated that the engagement between the police and the robbers lasted "but a matter of minutes."

The police injured were not serious, the source added. One was discharged from hospital after receiving medical attention. The other two—one of them with three bullet wounds—were detained in hospital.

The police said that they did not know anything of the robbers and had no clue to work on. They declined to connect yesterday's robbery with previous cases. The other known daring daylight armed robbery in the Central district recently was on January 5, when two men robbed the Lien Fong Import and Export Company of 131 Des Voeux Road. The robbers then also made their getaway.

### Raid carried out efficiently

**It was reported that the robbers at 306 Des Voeux Road—Kwok Leng Transportation Company—yesterday had expected a more substantial loot. The raid was described as a quick one and carried out with efficiency.**

The armed men entered the firm together, one of them remaining at the entrance while the other two herded the firm fokis into the kitchen. The intruders forced one of the people to reveal where the cash was kept. Taking the $3,000 the robbers made off but secured the kitchen door before doing so.

The alarm was soon raised, however, and the robbers had reached Peel Street when the constable appeared and the firing began. A police radio car arrived on the scene followed soon by a posse of police of the Emergency Unit. Two Shantung constables were injured from this posse.

### Gun battle clears streets

**The short but furious gun battle cleared the streets of pedestrians. The busy area on a Sunday afternoon had hampered the police in their dealing with the robbers, one informant stated.**

An eye witness described the robbers' shooting as "deadly accurate" to which the thrice wounded constable in the short gun fight bears testimony. The police confirmed that the robbers suffered no casualty.

Following up the robbery, the police set going a large scale dragnet all around the Island yesterday. Kowloon was also alerted. Police searching parties were stationed along the waterfront and other positions giving access to the sea. But up to late last night, no arrest had been made.

## Sealing of Eng Aun Tong by Canton Reds

**In a statement to the Press yesterday, Mr. Aw Hoe, General Manager of the Eng Aun Tong confirmed the sealing of the firm's building in Canton and the arrest of three employees by the Communist authorities there.**

The branch was established in Canton after the war, Mr. Aw stated, to manufacture the brands of medicine to supply the five branches maintained in various cities in China.

The statement went on: "When the Canton Municipal Government ordered the Canton branch of Eng Aun Tong to pay $1,000,000,000 (Jeh Min Piao) of profit tax, $200,000,000 (then worth HK$30,000) derived from the sales was immediately paid.

"It was proposed that the balance amount of $800,000,000 be paid in instalments with proceeds of sales of the rest of the medicines. But the Canton Municipal government ordered the building sealed."

With regard the Victory Bonds, Mr. Aw stated that his father, Mr. Aw Boon Haw, had anticipated the Canton branch to be short of funds to meet any demands and had therefore written several months ago, to Mayor Yeh Chien-ying to discuss the subject. "There was no reply from the Mayor. My father wrote again and up to now, there is still no response," Mr. Aw stated, "and the Canton Municipal Government charge that Eng Aun Tong had failed to send representatives to discuss the bonds is far from being true."

### Profit tax

"It is still a mystery how the Communist authorities arrived at the figure of $1,000,000,000 which the Canton branch of Eng Aun Tong was required to pay as its profit tax for the second half of 1949. All tax obligations under the Nationalist administration had been paid up. Whatever profit taxable for the second half of 1949 under the Communist regime could only cover that derived in business transactions dating after October—or three months. All the books and documents for these three months are available for auditing and checking, and I am sure the profit derived during the period could not possibly warrant such a huge levy of $1,000,000,000.

"Regarding the purchase of bonds, I have already stated that my father had written to Mr. Yeh Chien-ying on the subject and had received no reply. Early this month, Messrs Li Han-chung and Loo Yih-chung came to Hong Kong and called on my father. The bond problem was mentioned during the conversation and my father informed them of the one-sided correspondence. This shows that Eng Aun Tong has not absolutely refused to subscribe to the bonds but the fact that the Canton Municipal Government had failed to reply to the letters.

Mr. Aw continued to say that since October when Canton was occupied by the Communists, the Eng Aun Tong building had been requisitioned by the military authorities who occupied all the floors with the exception of the first and second. Troops were billeted there and guards placed in front of the building," Mr. Aw stated.

## Malayan Reds kill 21 Gov't troops, police

Singapore, March 26.

The Malayan Government today announced that Communist guerillas had killed 21 Government troops and police in an ambush.

The communique said that 11 other members of the Government security forces were missing and four were wounded.

Five bandits were known to have been killed into a four-hour battle in North Malaya, the announcement said.

According to the communique, a band of 250 guerillas attacked the Government forces—troops from the Regiment of Malaya and police jungle squads—as they were returning from a patrol. —Associated Press.

## ss. Empire Orwell arrives

A Japanese war criminal, Lieutenant-General Nishimura Takuma, arrived in Hong Kong on board the ss. Empire Orwell yesterday afternoon.

British military police immediately boarded the troopship which has more than 1,000 replacements for the Hong Kong garrison, and took the General off.

Takuma was the first passenger off the ship; he was handcuffed on each wrist to a British MP.

The crowd of more than 300 British officers, men and Chinese workmen on the wharf watched the former General come down the gangplank, and walk over to a police launch.

One English-speaking Chinese said: "He doesn't look so big now, does he?"

He will be in a Hong Kong jail while waiting transport to Japan.

British officers refused to allow press reporters on the Empire Orwell, claiming that press passes were not sufficient.

Efforts of reporters to contact proper officers to get permission to board the ship failed.

It is believed that families of several hundred servicemen were on the ship.

The King's Shropshire Light Infantry Band and Bugles played marches at the dock, while the ship was mooring.

## Seven killed in U.S. air crash

Mesa, Arizona, March 25.

Seven North American Aviation Company representatives were killed today when a converted B-25 bomber exploded and "scattered in a shower of metal" while attempting an emergency landing in a driving rainstorm.

The civilian-operated plane en route from El Paso, Texas, to Los Angeles exploded in low hanging clouds as the pilot apparently attempted to set down on a heavily travelled highway six miles South of Mesa.

Four bodies were recovered in the shattered fuselage. Three others were found several hundred yards away. A briefcase carried by one of the men was found a mile and a half from the main wreckage.—United Press.

## RAF SUNDERLAND EXPLODES NEAR SINGAPORE

Singapore, March 26.

A Royal Air Force Sunderland flying boat exploded in the straits of Johore off Singapore today. Two men were missing. Nine were picked up by a launch. Reuter.

## Rotarians attend District Conference

Rotarians attending the District Conference of District 57 Rotary International posed for this group picture outside the Peninsula Hotel at the close of their two-day conference yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

## Rotary Clubs in Red China still functioning normally

**Rotary Clubs in the large cities of China are still functioning normally, although in the small cities most of them have been closed.**

This was the report made by out-going District Governor Rotarian G. E. Marden at the closing session of the two-day District Conference of District 57 Rotary International held at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday.

**In no case, reported Mr. Marden, has a Rotary Club been banned by the Communist authorities in China.**

The closure of some clubs in the small cities were mostly due firstly to the falling off of members who have left for distant parts, and secondly due to the Communist regulations for the registration of clubs and associations.

Mr. Marden said that some clubs temporarily ceased functioning pending registration, while others closed because they interpreted the word "activity" in the regulations as including meetings. He added that there was no actual prohibition of Rotary meetings, or was there disciplinary action taken against them.

**Rotary Clubs in Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Nanking and Swatow are still meeting, he said, adding that in many cases, Communist authorities know a great deal about Rotary and he hoped that in the future they will show sympathetic understanding toward them.**

Dr. Pedro Lobato, President of the Macao Rotary Club, was unanimously nominated the new District Governor. His election to the post is expected to be confirmed by the Detroit Rotary International Conference in July.

In a message of greetings to the conference, Mr. Percy Hodgson, President, Rotary International, called the Rotarians' attention to the need for a betterment of human relations.

"Only as we improve our Rotary knowledge can we be fully effective in our service to Rotary and our fellowmen," said the message, "If the human race is to survive, good must ultimately prevail over evil, and Rotary can do its part in making the world not only a place in which to live but rather a place in which to live and help others to live."

### Service and responsibilities

Service to and responsibilities toward one's fellowmen were the keynotes of yesterday speeches.

Rotarian J. C. McDouall, speaking on the subject "A Rotarian's Responsibilities to His Community", said that the acceptance of Rotary Club membership indicates the acceptance of the ideals of Rotary the general obligation to promote those ideals in all business, social and civic contacts and in addition four special obligations.

Dealing with the third of these obligations—that every Rotarian has undertaken to do his share, as a neighbour and as a citizen, to make his community a better place in which to live—Mr. McDouall said: "To some people that obligation might sound trite, and perhaps rather like the title of this talk in seeming at first sight to be a little smug. This is very far from the truth: Rotarians by having taken that third obligation have not merely subscribed to a worthy sentiment; I venture to suggest that whether we like it or not we have to put ourselves into an extremely serious position.

Dr. Pedro Lobato, President of the Rotary Club of Macao, who was nominated District Governor of District 57 Rotary International at the closing session of the District Conference yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

"On the one hand we could just pay lip service to that obligation and on the whole take little trouble to do much about it in practice. But I think that you would agree that any Rotarians who descended to that would at best be of little credit to his club, would run the risk of inviting the biting criticism that he had simply joined Rotary for what he can get out of it, and would certainly brand himself before his fellow members as a barefaced hypocrite.

"The alternative is of course to set about carrying out our third obligation properly. That means not only a great deal of hard work, but a great deal of hard thinking first, and I can assure you that none of you can be more astonished than I am at my impertinence in agreeing to give this talk, especially as there are so many Rotarians who carry out their third obligation so much better than I can ever hope to."

Mr. McDouall went on to define in detail the meanings in the key words of the third obligation. He summarised:

"'A better place in which to live,' means in which to live and not merely to exist; it means a place in which every member of the community can enjoy as full a life as may be possible from youth to old age. Now material comforts, physical well-being, proper education, and adquate recreational and cultural facilities cannot and will not by themselves ensure a full life for anyone; nevertheless their absence most certainly makes it far harder for us or our neighbours to win or maintain a full life.

"One of the Rotarian's clearest responsibilities to his community is therefore to do his share as a neighbour and a citizen by promoting as far as possible his neighbour's comfort, his neighbour's health, his neighbour's chances of education, and his neighbour's opportunities for recreation and wider cultural interests.

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# A hundred years ago

## Tales told in "China Mail" files

"The good ship 'Lady Mary Wood' arrived from Bombay and Singapore on Saturday morning. She resumed her voyage to Shanghai on Monday with her original cargo of Malwa and about a dozen passengers, including three Chinese Gentlemen *en route* for Peking. Whether the Chinese were excited by curiosity, regard to safety, or speed we know not. But if the steamer makes a monthly voyage to the North, she will probably have a good many passengers both ways. The passage money ($150) is rather severe; perhaps a lower rate would be more remunerative."

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**Half Century Surveyed.**

An editorial taken from the "Morning Herald" surveys the half century 1800/1850:

"The first half of the nineteenth century is at an end. It has really been a wondrous period. No fifty years since the world began to perform its revolutions have witnessed so many great events, or been pregnant with such momentous changes. And in all these events and all these changes, England has played a leading part. In the triumphs of war or the triumphs of peace—in the progress of Empire or the progress of civilisation, have we ever been in the van. 'A young man alive at this period,' wrote Sydney Smith, 'hardly knows in what improvements of human life he has been introduced.' Gas, he said, was unknown in his boyhood. He was nine hours sailing from Dover to Calais, before the invention of steam. Nine hours dawdling from Taunton to Bath, before the invention of railroads, instead of four hours flying (by train) from Taunton to London. Bad roads in the country cost him £15 a year for repair of his carriage springs and ten thousand contusions every journey. He had no policeman to guide and protect him through the streets of London, and no cabs to whisk him along if he were tired or in a hurry. He had no umbrella in those days, and no waterproof hats; no braces; no colchicum for his gout, no calomel for his biliousness, no quinine for his ague, and only filthy coffee-houses instead of elegant Clubs. Quarrels about uncommuted tithes were endless. There were no banks to receive the savings of the poor. The poor laws were gradually sapping the vitals of the country, and there was no post to whisk complaints for a single penny to the remotest corners of the Empire.

"The last fifty years have witnessed a mighty change in the moral and religious character of England. We have left off swearing: we have left off drinking. We have left off shooting one another about trifles. Gentlemen do not talk indecently, even after dinner. There is very little gambling in these days. Lotteries have been abolished. Human beings are not hanged, like dogs, by the score. Family worship has become the rule, and not the exception, of social life . . . We have picked the beggar-boy out of the kennel and sent him to school. We have multiplied public hospitals and public charities of every kind. We have become a thousand times more humane, and we have become, too, a thousand times more enlightened. Fifty years ago our immense colonial empire was in its infancy, as the art of governing it is still. Let us hope that in the next half century we shall learn what to do with the Empire we have acquired in the last."

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**The Trade of China.**

Excerpts from an article taken from "The Times" on the trade of China show that the total imports into Canton in British ships amounted to more than £5,000,000, including woollen and cotton piece goods, clocks, watches, telescopes, dressing-cases, ironmongery, perfumery, glassware, iron bars and tinplates, wine, beer and spirits, Indian cotton, cochineal, elephants' teeth, skins, furs, soap and sandal wood. Of the 310 ships which visited Canton, 213 were British and 66 American. Exports from Canton totalled £3,400,000, including tea, raw produce, and manufactures such as furniture, bamboo ware, bone, china, glass and ivory ware, mother of pearl, tortoiseshell ware, mats, cotton cloth, paper of all sorts, preserves, rattan work, silk and silver manufactures, sugar candy and vermillion. There was also a long list of miscellaneous articles.

"Our trade with the port of Canton has had to cope with serious difficulties, arising from stagnation of business, failures and distrust; but principally from the depreciated value of the commodities exchanged. Unless means be devised to increase consumption of tea, by a reduction of the enormous duty or some other means, it is very doubtful whether we shall be able to extend our commercial transactions with China beyond their present limits."

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**Anchorage at Whampoa.**

Regulations for Masters of British vessels and others at the Anchorage of Whampoa include: "Seamen and other Persons dying on board, Stone and other Ballast are prohibited from being thrown overboard . . . Cleanliness in this Climate being indispensable, for the preservation of the Health of the Crews, Masters are held responsible for the payment of their Washing. The usual Charge is: One Dollar for each Seaman for the First Month, or Part of a Month, and Fifty Cents for each subsequent Month or Part of a Month, of a Ship's stay . . . Seamen being strictly prohibited from going to Canton or on shore, Bumboats are to be permitted to come alongside the Ships in reasonable numbers, at Meal Times, at the gangways only, to sell clothes and other Necessaries. Dealers have been cautioned against giving Credit, inasmuch as no Debt exceeding Five Shillings, incurred by any Seaman, can be recovered until the period of his Service shall have been concluded."

The newly wed Mr. and Mrs. William F. Schulte pose outside the St. Theresa's Church after their wedding. The bride was the former Miss Martha Jane Bell.—("China Mail" Photo).

# Wedding

## SCHULTE—BELL

Martha Jane Bell, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. M. B. Bell, became the bride of William Frederick Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schulte, at Saint Theresa's Church yesterday.

The Reverend Father C. Orlando officiated.

The bride wore a white brocade gown with shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and tube roses.

Mrs. Jules H. Watson, the bride's twin sister, acted as matron of honour, and wore a mauve and lavender brocade. A nosegay of sweet peas was carried by her.

The duties of best man was discharged by Mr. Thomas M. Sharp.

The reception was held at 118 Waterloo Road, where a toast to absent parents was made by Mr. J.E. Brown.

## KNOWLAND'S QUERY ABOUT HK PLANES

Washington, March 25.

Senator William F. Knowland has demanded that the State Department tell Congress what it is doing to prevent the 70 transport planes in Hong Kong from falling into the hands of the Chinese Communists.

His request was directed through the Senate Military Appropriations sub-committee which asked the State Department to send representatives to a closed session on Monday. The planes are claimed to be the property of a new American-owned company headed by General Clair Chennault.—United Press.

## BRITISH COUNCIL LECTURE

Professor Cheng Te K'un will give the last lecture in his series on Chinese Civilisation at the British Council Library at 5.30 p.m. today.

He will discuss the problem of modern China.

Political revolutions, nationalism, the assault of new ideas and new technology from the West, these and other influences have shaken the old order of society to its foundations and present a complex picture to the observer, Professor Cheng believes.

The 20th century is witnessing in China a life-and-death struggle between the values and notions of an ancient civilisation and the new and more powerful ways of Western culture.

In the past, China has been able to absorb and adapt the ideas of her conquerors. Will she be able to adopt modern ways and yet retain her purely Chinese character?

## IRC SOCIAL EVENT

The Indian Recreation Club will hold its first social event since its annual general meeting last month on Saturday, April 1.

The Committee in charge of arrangements has plans to give everybody an enjoyable evening, which will include novelty items, a couple of cabaret turns and dancing.

A Children's Day will follow the dance on April 2, when children will be treated to a fun-fair between 2 and 7 p.m.

# Correspondence

*The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.*

## BUSINESS REGISTRATION TAX

Sir,—The more I read of the Colony Budget Debate, the more I am convinced that there should not be taxation without representation.

Not one of our unofficial city fathers spoke in defence of the small business men. Read the article again and note how strongly they urged the imposition of a business tax. Why was it that not one of them proposed the increase to the cost of licence to practice law or medicine from $50 to $3000 per annum. (That would only come to $8.00 per day or 33 cents per hour).

Legal talent and medicos and business magnates are the only people making real money these days, and they could easily afford to bear a good part of the 7 millions required with no pain.

The present position is that whether one's income profit is $70,000 or $2,000,000 the rate of taxation is 10 per cent. I understand that in other parts of the world the position is that the higher the income profit, the higher the rate of taxation.

To oppose direct taxation in favour of a business registration tax would result in the saving of thousands and thousands of dollars to a Big company. Can you blame anybody then, for trying to innovate the payment instead of a petty sum of $300 (as suggested in the speeches) and shifting the burden to the shoulders of 21,000 business.

None of our city fathers seem to know that of the estimated 21,000 businesses, most are so small that their net profit is less than the income of an average employee, say a bank clerk or an average government employee and hardly a Tom Thumb in comparison with the income of a talent of the legal profession, or the medical profession. Are they not aware that since the Chinese ports went under the People's regime, the small businesses and many large ones have been sighing and crying that little or almost nothing have been done in their offices, and that nobody can say how long this stagnant position will remain. Most of these will find the sum of $300 a hardship. Many cannot hold on much longer, but, perhaps the closing of small businesses would eventually result in the expansion of the very large companies. Whilst the many moderate and small businesses are suffering, big companies continue to show millions in net profit, and legal and medical offices are still trying to keep their staff above the deluge of business. To them, profits are still rolling in. On top of it all, one city father describes the advantages of compulsory registration of small businesses which makes one wonders if that step would not help in carrying out the law profession more efficiently thereby increasing its income.

I sum up the position so far, as follows:—

One party says the Government has the cheek to try to make the 4000 tax-paying members of the community bear further taxes to bring in the major part of the requisite 7 millions, and for the benefit of almost 1,999,600 parasites.

Another party says it is inequitable and unreasonable to approve that, but it would be more equitable to make the 21,000 businesses pay. If the mean average of one business covers 5 persons, then the tune is that it would be more equitable to make 105,000 persons bear the burden,—for the benefit of only 1,895,000 parasites.

We all know that people are still pouring into the Colony through Macao from China due to bombing, etc. A glance at the steamers arriving every morning is convincing, and soon the Colony will have to give more to charity, install a larger police force, etc., and next year the Financial Secretary will ask for a still higher taxation. Then, if the figure required should be 50,000,000 dollars, will it be suggested that the 400 persons or the 21,000 businesses bear the brunt again, for the benefit of the rest over 2 million persons born with the divine right to live here free of tax.

Is it suggested that a head tax which is actually the only correct and just form of taxation would entail too much work for the government servants. Is it too complex or must we make government jobs attractive?

I always understood that in U.K. an income tax is planned and calculated to give everyone the same degree of pain. The same principle should be adopted here, otherwise only indirect taxes should be adopted.

I can see no reason why luxuries like cigarettes, spirits and liqueurs, (both Chinese and foreign brands) cannot be further taxed. Further taxes on cars which give the police so much trouble, on gasolene, and in fact any form of indirect taxation which will not give any particular section of the people cause to complain.

If the Financial Secretary should reconsider his Budget, marking down further developments or pondering same, a little more and there should be a little more efficiency, with departments not above there on its toes, thinking, thinking, thinking of ways and means of getting the budget within and at balance on the opposite side thus closing forth to the new financial year that year with a balanced budget.

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# PERSONALITY PARADE

## No. 4—Ninety active years.

The distinction of having served under three Manchu emperors and five British sovereigns rests with Hong Kong's oldest notable resident, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, who reached the age of 90 a fortnight ago.

He presides over a large family, extending to five generations.

Born Chow Cheong-ling, he was knighted in 1928, and has since come to be known in China and abroad as Sir Shouson Chow. After many years of Government service, on his retirement by command of King George V he was granted the privilege of retaining the title of Honourable during his lifetime. This is a distinction which was not previously conferred upon anyone in the Colony.

Sir Shouson was born in Hong Kong on March 13, 1861. His ancestors had settled in the old Chinese city of Kowloon and on the island of Hong Kong about 250 years ago. Because of this, he is fond of telling friends who ask him about it that his forebears were pirates.

"At least," he often says, "they made no pretence of being anything else."

### Personality and charm

But whatever may have been the profession of the early Chows, the present head of the family has developed through the years into a man of great personality and charm. He has held high office from youth.

By the time he appeared on the world stage—a date which almost coincides with the outbreak of the American civil war — evolution had already mellowed the buccaneering inclinations of his predecessors. He was born into a family of fairly comfortable means, and had an excellent education. An eager and enterprising student, he took great pains to learn all he could. When he was 13 years of age the Chinese Government sent him to the United States, where he graduated after some years from Phillipps Academy in Massachusetts.

He subsequently entered Columbia University, in New York, as a Government student. Chinese students at that time were still a rarity in America, and Sir Shouson passed many uncomfortable days getting used to being "different from the others." But what he learned of tact and diplomacy became immensely useful when school days ended and he stepped into the world of international politics.

On returning to China in 1881 he received a Government appointment on a deputation to Korea to assist in the establishment of the Korean Customs. He remained in this service for about 10 years, after which he was transferred by Yuan Shih-kai, the late President of China, to the consular service in Korea. At that time Yuan was the Minister Resident in Korea. He held this post with Sir Shouson as his assistant until the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war in 1894.

The Japanese attack on Korea made his return to China inevitable. After occupying various official positions, he became managing director of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company in Tientsin. He held that post for a number of years, and was then appointed managing director of the Peking-Mukden Railway in 1904.

He held this important post for four years, and on retirement received a very sincere testimonial from the European staff, which acknowledged in the highest terms the work he had rendered.

His organising and executive abilities were by then well-known, and Imperial Peking was anxious to avail itself of his services. Thus in 1908 he was sent to Newchwang as the Customs *Taotai*. This position involved many official duties besides those connected with the Customs service.

### Control of affairs

Sir Shouson was responsible for a strip of territory of several hundred square miles with a population of several million people. He had control of all civil and military affairs and foreign intercourse there. For three and a half years he served in this district, which lies between Shanhaikwan (Great Wall) and Hsin Min Fu, on the Liao River.

Then he was recalled by Prince Ching in 1911, and appointed Councillor, or Secretary, at the Foreign Office in Peking. He was later offered the position of Minister to Great Britain, but declined this on the grounds that he needed a rest after many years of hard work.

During this time the grip of the Manchus on China was slackening, and the revolution which started in Canton was sweeping upward. Sir Shouson sensed the trend of the times, and returned to his native home in Hong Kong in 1911. His own personal business and residential connections with the Colony really date from this period, because before then the affairs of China claimed him.

Sir Shouson served China for many years. Few of the nation's public figures have held as many notable jobs as he. As a Chinese official he held office under Emperor Tung Chi, Emperor Kwang Hsu, Emperor Hsun Tung and the Empress Dowager. For these services he was honoured by the Imperial government with many decorations.

But as a native of Hong Kong he also served the sovereigns of England, and is the only man to share with Sir Robert Ho Tung the distinction of having actively worked in the interests of the Empire from the time of Queen Victoria.

After Victoria he served under King Edward VII, King George V, King Edward VIII, and now King George VI.

He was knighted in 1928. The investiture was held in Government House, and was conducted by the late Duke of Kent, who represented the King. The then

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Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Cecil Clementi, had received his KCMG at the same time, and the investiture extended to them both.

This was the first instance in the history of the Colony when an investiture was made by a member of the Royal Family. Functions of this nature are usually performed by the Governor himself.

### Entertained Royalty

The Duke of Kent, who was then Prince George, was serving aboard HMS Hawkins as naval officer. Admiral Alexander Sinclair was in command. Sir Shouson entertained the Prince on several occasions, and was charmed by his easy manner.

The Prince was not the only member of the Royal Family he has met. He was presented to the late King George V at the time of his appointment by the Hong Kong Government as assistant commissioner for the Wembley Exhibition in 1924. He also met the present King when he was Duke of York.

When the Duke of Windsor was in Hong Kong as the Prince of Wales, Sir Shouson entertained him as one of the principal Chinese hosts at an official dinner, and occupied a seat next to the distinguished guest.

Again, when the Duke of Gloucester visited Hong Kong and Japan he acted as the principal host at a Chinese official dinner, at which he delivered the speech of welcome. The Duke presented him with a photograph.

In his position as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative and Executive Councils which he maintained for about 20 years, Sir Shouson served eight Governors and many acting Governors. He was the first Chinese member to be appointed to the Executive Council in Hong Kong.

Sir Shouson has received several international decorations. He has travelled widely, and has a large circle of friends in many parts of the world.

He is still actively engaged in business, and visits his office in the Bank of East Asia every day. He continues to walk with a firm step, and does not diet.

His house, "Pine Villa," stands on an incline at Shouson Hill which he developed from barren waste 25 years ago. The house is approached by a broad sweep of drive, and is designed according to the best Chinese architectural taste. Its façade bears marks of Japanese machine gun bullets which Sir Shouson will not remove, as a memento of troubled times.

Lady Chow died 18 years ago, and Sir Shouson did not marry again.

He maintains good health by regular exercise, and has set up a routine of activity from six o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night. Unless something exceptional happens, he is sound asleep by 10.30 every evening. He believes that so long as one remains active, old age can be endured. To stop is to cause the machine to crumble.

Sir Shouson is fond of his gardens, and often walks in them with his great-grandchildren, many of whom stay with him at "Pine Villa." He is happiest when the youngest members of his large family—and there are quite a few of them—find time to romp with him on the terraces of his house which overlook some of the loveliest scenes in the Colony.

He is not a tall man, and 90 years of activity have not produced a stoop. He is still very agile, and walks up and down the stairs of his rambling house without any support.

### Life is amusing

Sir Shouson has a strong sense of humour, which he expends in laughter many times a day. He finds life very amusing, and enjoys correcting little domestic problems with the same ardour which he displays in his commercial career.

When Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for South East Asia, was in Hong Kong recently, Sir Shouson attended a dinner party at Government House in his honour.

Mr. MacDonald was very deferential and addressed him as "Sir Shouson".

"Oh, no, no, Mr. MacDonald!" the old gentlemen replied. "None of that from you, please. I met your father when you were a toddler. I should really be Uncle Chow to you."

Mr. MacDonald, also with a twinkle in his eye, dutifully obliged.

Sir Shouson met the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald shortly after he became the first Labour Prime Minister.

A keen business man, and director of 10 large companies, he is held in great esteem by members of his personal staff, all of whom have come to admire his tenacity, his vigour and his great sense of democracy.

Despite his position as one of the leaders of local society, Sir Shouson retains all the charm of the best in Chinese courtesy without any flourish of pride. Talking to him is a wonderful experience, because it puts one in touch again with an era which is only a memory—the era of Imperial China he knew so well.

# HK Family Welfare Society appeal

**In a stirring appeal over Radio Hong Kong last night, Mr. J.D. Clague, CBE, MC, gave an enlightening insight into the humanitation service of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society.**

"In the short time at my disposal my task is to endeavour to tell you something about the HKFWS and to ask for your generous support," Mr. Clague said.

The Society has recently completed its first year as a separate entity, having previously functioned under the old Social Welfare Council.

"The Society aims at relieving distress by promoting social welfare amongst the citizens of Hong Kong with special emphasis on problems affecting the family. During 1949 more than 7,000 persons were interviewed by our case workers, all of whom are fully trained ladies of integrity and ability, he said.

"You may well enquire what sort of work the Society carries out and I think I can best provide the answer by asking listeners to imagine for one moment that they had been approached by a good lady, dressed in old but nevertheless clean clothes, who explains to them that she is a widow, her husband having died many years ago and that her son died during the occupation leaving her with five grandchildren, three girls aged 10, 17, and 8 and two boys aged 14 and 16.

"This grandmother explains that she has a pension of $60 a month, but is otherwise without means and at this particular time is without money to obtain food for herself or the five grandchildren she supports. Having established the facts were true how what would you have done? I suggest that faced with this situation you would all have done something—perhaps an encouraging word and some financial aid if you were able.

"I propose to tell you very briefly what the Society did, for just such a case arose and time will not permit me to tell you of many other equally genuine cases which are dealt with daily.

"We first gave the good lady some food for herself and her grandchildren — nothing elaborate, of course—some powdered milk and some rice. Next it was arranged for the three young

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*Home soccer:*

# Everton fail to break Liverpool's half-back line

London, March 25.

**Liverpool, with a clear-cut two-nil victory over their neighbours, Everton, joined Arsenal in the Cup final which takes place at Wembley Stadium on April 29.**

Thus, two red-shirted teams have reached the final and for the third time in five years since the war, both sides have to change their colours.

**Liverpool's semi-final success means that there is a chance of a new name being added to the trophy, for they have never won the Cup. In 1914 they reached the final for the only time and were defeated 1-0 by Burnley.**

Liverpool's recent bad League run in which only one point had been obtained in five successive games, suggested a slump in their fortunes, but they rose to the occasion and always looked likely winners.

Everton, who in previous rounds had shown fine fighting qualities failed to break the Liverpool half-back line. Left-half Prisley, who might not have played but for an injury to Hughes, scored the vital first goal, but there was an element of doubt about the second which Liddell obtained after the interval.

**Official attendance at the match was 72,000 and receipts were £13,497. A curiosity is that Joe Mercer, Arsenal captain, trains regularly on the Liverpool ground and must know quite a-bit about the tactics and idiosyncrasies of his Cup-final opponents.**

In the League, Arsenal once more showed that they are never beaten. As against Chelsea in the semi-final last Saturday, they found themselves two goals down early in the game at Fulham but a second half revival with a reshuffled attack enabled them to draw.

### Cox again the hero

Freddie Cox, who scored the all important goal in the semi-final replay, was again the hero. He moved to centre-forward and gained the equaliser 15 minutes from time.

Surprising First Division results were the setbacks received by the two leading clubs, Manchester United and Blackpool.

The United were without Brouley and their versatile captain Johnny Carey took over at centre-forward. They held an interval lead but could not withstand Huddersfield's second half onslaught and went down 3-1.

**Bottom of the League Birmingham, who had most of the bad luck, drew with Blackpool, who lapsed badly.**

Birmingham, already hard hit by injuries, played in makeshift side and then lost Dorman, their inside-right, who was taken to hospital with concussion shortly after the interval, when they were leading 1-0.

Mortensen headed the equaliser a few seconds before time.

Birmingham's point enable them to rise from the last place for the first time since the opening weeks of the season. They have one more point than Manchester City, who were without a match and are showing such improved form that they must now see hopes of avoiding relegation.

### Fight extremely open

The fight for the championship has become extremely open with only four points separating the first six clubs.

Blackpool, with two games in hand and two points behind the leaders, Manchester United, are in the strongest position but there is a reasonable chance that Liverpool will accomplish the "double".

They have a game in hand over the United and are only four points away. Sunderland, who drew at Charlton after being two down, moved into third place previously held by Liverpool, who drop to sixth because of the superior goal average of Portsmouth and Wolverhampton, who both won.

**In the Second Division, Tottenham were back to their scintillating best against West Ham, the restoration of Bennett to inside forward making a big difference. Two more points from their remaining eight matches will ensure promotion for Hotspurs but because of their wonderful goal average, one point will probably suffice.**

The two Sheffield clubs are vieing for the other promotion place. Both won and Wednesday appear to stand a better chance than the United who although three points ahead have played three more matches.

Another defeat for Hull has put paid to their hopes of moving from the Third to the First Division in successive matches. They lost on their own ground to Southampton who moved into fourth place.

### Bradford moves up

At the other end of the table, Bradford moved up two places, Plymouth and Coventry now being bottom clubs.

Both leaders in the Third Division considerably improved their prospects. In the South, Notts County overcame Millwall and Doncaster Rovers won away at Oldham.

Torquay and Rochdale, closest rivals to Notts County and Doncaster respectively, both failed today.

**Defeating Aldershot by 2-1, Bournemouth gained their first League success this year, their winning goal coming three minutes before the final whistle.**

In most instances penalty takers were well on the mark, but at York, N. Brigham, the city defender, failed with a twice-taken kick. Brigham's first shot was saved by Stockport's goalkeeper Bowles, who repeated the performance when the referee ordered the penalty to be re-taken.

Not one away victory came in the Third Division South and only one visiting team, Burnley at the Villa Park, was successful out of nine in the first Division.

### Promotion fight

In Scottish football, Airdrieonians made sure of joining Morton

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## Reminders

### Today

HK General Chamber of Commerce, annual general meeting, HK Hotel, 4 p.m.
Crown Land Auction sale, PWD office, 3 p.m.
European YMCA Whist Drive, 8 p.m.
British Council sponsored lecture on Chinese Civilisation, "China's Modernisation" by Prof. Cheng Te-kun, Council Library, 5.30 p.m.

### Coming Events

TOMORROW

HK Rotary Club, Closed Meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Urban Council meeting GPO Bldg., 4.15 p.m.
European YMCA, Bridge Drive, 8 p.m.
HK Rotary Free Anti-Trachoma Clinic, 217, King's Road, official opening by Dr. T. J. Hua, 2.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Billy Tingles's P. T. and Boxing, 6 p.m.; Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Toc H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Film Show, 8 p.m.
HK Art Club, Monthly Exhibition, St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (admission free)
European YMCA Debating Society Annual Dinner, 8 p.m.
Women's Section, European YMCA, Whist Drive, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY

HK Art Club, Monthly Exhibition, St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (admission free)
Nine Dragons Services Club, Hong Kong Band Call, 8 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men Club luncheon-meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

# Rotary Clubs in Red China still functioning normally

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"No Rotarian could ever plead that he lacked ample opportunities to do this, however modest his efforts might have to be, whether in his usual daily life or through his own club committees; the practical measures he would take would of course depend on his own talents and particular interests, and on the amount of hard thinking he puts into the most effective ways of using all of his opportunities?"

### National responsibilities

**Speaking on the subject of "A Rotarian's Responsibilities to his Country," Rotarian W. V. Pennell said that in the national community a Rotarian differed from others only by the complexion given to him under the obligations he assumed to his Club, to Vocational and Community Service, and to International Service. He of all men should be a pattern of the civic and national virtues.**

But he felt they would wish him to take colour from our environment—not to discuss a Rotarian's responsibilities within his own country, but wherever his lot was cast. In this case a small British Colony set up more than a century ago in circumstances of conflict and cross purposes, but out of which great and historic good had come in so many domains of modern life and in the exchange of goods and ideas.

Rotarians who came here from other lands were in a sense ambassadors, not only of Rotary but of their own people and civilisations. The influence of men and institutions on the spot had lost none of their consistent significance. Indeed, it might well be greater in view of the vital formative age China had been passing through in this generation—the most formative since the First Empire. Time never stood still and nowadays it move with tremendous speed. In the West the basic institutions were largely unchanged, but they had been supplemented by an enormous efflorescence of new institutions, no less valid to the world we live in.

The speaker referred in particular to the growth of an Industrial Democracy in Britain within the framework of the free political democracy. This had brought employers, employees and consumers together in many bodies which dealt with a very wide range of industrial and production problems. With it, too, had come a great change in the field of human relationships. It is often spoken of as one of Britain's greatest contributions, after intense travail, to modern civilisation.

**The first duty of a Rotarian to his country in a place like this, he said, was to familiarise himself with all the great changes that had been going on. It was a duty to himself as well as to his country, and to the interests he controls or represents. It was necessary for each of them, as individual Rotarians, to think out how co-operation could be substituted in adaptable and perhaps simple forms here for the clashes that had occurred since the war. For a century Hong Kong had a great impact on China. But it may be that in the future the position will be reversed and China have a great impact on Hong Kong.**

### Youth committee

Speaking on "A Rotarian's Responsibilities to Youth," Rotarian D. L. Strellet called for the implementation of Rotary's aim to establish a "Youth Committee" in every club for the relief and succour of children whoever they may be, who require more urgently relief from pain, from physical incapacity and from starvation.

He said: "This is indeed, the background and the foundation on which Rotary may claim, that its attention and service to youth is not an interference in the spheres where other influences should predominate, but that their service springs from similar, altruistic motives and a desire to help wherever help is needed."

He said that this youth Committee need not be an independent body. It is to be encouraged to associate itself with all institutions which have for their aims the protection, assistance and improvement of conditions for youth. It is to be ready with its advice or to undertake any particular job for which the committee or any of its members is especially equipped, and in addition it must be in touch with all members of its club who can possibly be of help in this direction.

The committee for youth of the community, he said, need not interfere with those aspects of youth development for which the primary responsibility lies elsewhere.

The basic and naturtl responsibility lies in and remains with parents and, in the home.

### Employees

"In a nutshell, your responsibility to your employees includes the neccessity to remind them constantly that cleanliness, tidiness, efficiency, accuracy, civility and punctuality are things expected of them," said Rotarian Young Tsun Dart, speaking on "A Rotarian's Responsibilities to His Employees."

Mr. Dart said that the great responsibility which must not be overlooked is the Rotarian's definite responsibility to warn and protect his employees against ruthless and malicious propaganda by agitators and other persons—whose very living depends upon the amount of friction they can cause between employers and employees.

Other speakers and subjects of their talks were Rotarian R. H. Jones, President, Kowloon Club, "A Rotarian's Responsibilities to His Club;" Rotarian L. Starbuck, "How The Rotarian Helps the Rotarian to Carry Out His Responsibilities;" and Rotarian D. S. Hill "A Rotarian's Responsibilities to the World."

Dr. Pedro Lobato, the District Governor Nominee, in accepting the nomination said that with the help of his fellow Rotarians he would try to be a good successor to Mr. Marden, and hoped that the difficulties now confronting Rotary International will be removed and that in the next conference there will be full attendance.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Senior Rotarian representing Shanghai, and former Chinese Ambassador to Washington, also expressed the hope that soon he would be able to welcome them in Shanghai's Rotary Club.

A String Quartet from HMS Jamaica comprising A. E. Stye (violin), Stanley P. Giesspole (Piano), Percival H. Blacker (viola) and Dennis Knussen (cello) was in attendance.

The party then sat down in silent P. O. Clemo's house in the evening wrestling the knotty day conference problems.

# HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

### FIRST DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | Goals F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manchester U | 38 | 17 | 11 | 7 | 63 | 36 | 45 |
| Blackpool | 33 | 16 | 11 | 6 | 43 | 25 | 43 |
| Sunderland | 34 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 46 | 31 | 42 |
| Wolves | 34 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 57 | 43 | 41 |
| Liverpool | 34 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 54 | 41 | 41 |
| Portsmouth | 34 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 60 | 53 | 41 |
| Arsenal | 34 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 56 | 42 | 39 |
| Burnley | 35 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 34 | 33 | 38 |
| Newcastle | 33 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 57 | 47 | 36 |
| Middlesboro | 33 | 15 | 6 | 12 | 45 | 40 | 36 |
| Chelsea | 33 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 35 | 50 | 33 |
| Fulham | 34 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 38 | 38 | 33 |
| Villa | 33 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 42 | 50 | 32 |
| Stoke | 35 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 41 | 58 | 31 |
| Huddersfield | 35 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 42 | 65 | 29 |
| WBA | 33 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 40 | 46 | 28 |
| Bolton | 34 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 39 | 45 | 28 |
| Charlton | 30 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 45 | 67 | 25 |
| Everton | 33 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 30 | 55 | 25 |
| Birmingham | 34 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 27 | 60 | 22 |
| Manchester C | 33 | 5 | 11 | 17 | 26 | 52 | 21 |

### SECOND DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | Goals F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spurs | 34 | 25 | 5 | 4 | 74 | 37 | 55 |
| Sheffield U | 36 | 18 | 14 | 7 | 55 | 37 | 51 |
| Sheffield W | 33 | 15 | 11 | 7 | 57 | 44 | 41 |
| Southampton | 34 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 52 | 41 | 39 |
| Leeds U | 34 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 44 | 36 | 38 |
| Hull | 34 | 16 | 6 | 12 | 58 | 60 | 38 |
| Preston NE | 35 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 43 | 41 | 35 |
| Leicester | 36 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 49 | 55 | 35 |
| Brentford | 35 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 36 | 42 | 35 |
| Bury | 34 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 55 | 50 | 34 |
| Swansea | 34 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 47 | 44 | 34 |
| Cardiff | 33 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 33 | 36 | 34 |
| West Ham | 33 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 44 | 45 | 33 |
| Chesterfield | 35 | 13 | 7 | 15 | 36 | 40 | 33 |
| Barnsley | 34 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 55 | 55 | 32 |
| Grimsby | 33 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 61 | 59 | 31 |
| Blackburn | 34 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 42 | 45 | 31 |
| Queen's PR | 35 | 9 | 10 | 16 | 35 | 48 | 28 |
| Luton | 34 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 32 | 46 | 28 |
| Bradford | 34 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 40 | 65 | 26 |
| Coventry | 34 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 38 | 51 | 25 |
| Plymouth | 35 | 6 | 13 | 16 | 38 | 56 | 25 |

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

| | P | W | D | L | Goals F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notts C | 33 | 22 | 5 | 6 | 82 | 35 | 49 |
| Torquay | 34 | 19 | 7 | 8 | 60 | 47 | 45 |
| Notts F | 35 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 54 | 31 | 41 |
| Northampton | 33 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 55 | 40 | 39 |
| Southend | 32 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 47 | 35 | 39 |
| Norwich | 34 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 59 | 48 | 37 |
| Reading | 34 | 16 | 5 | 13 | 63 | 53 | 37 |
| Port Vale | 33 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 29 | 36 |
| Watford | 34 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 37 | 36 | 36 |
| Palace | 35 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 43 | 46 | 36 |
| Bournemouth | 34 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 45 | 44 | 35 |
| Swindon | 34 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 52 | 50 | 34 |
| Brighton | 35 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 51 | 67 | 31 |
| Bristol R | 32 | 14 | 4 | 14 | 37 | 38 | 32 |
| Bristol C | 33 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 52 | 53 | 31 |
| Walsall | 34 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 50 | 48 | 29 |
| Exeter | 33 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 47 | 66 | 27 |
| Ipswich | 34 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 45 | 70 | 26 |
| Leyton | 34 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 44 | 75 | 26 |
| Aldershot | 34 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 36 | 52 | 25 |
| Newport | 32 | 9 | 5 | 18 | 52 | 82 | 23 |
| Millwall | 32 | 10 | 2 | 20 | 39 | 52 | 22 |

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

| | P | W | D | L | Goals F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doncaster | 33 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 54 | 26 | 46 |
| Rochdale | 35 | 19 | 5 | 11 | 59 | 35 | 43 |
| Gateshead | 35 | 17 | 7 | 11 | 74 | 47 | 41 |
| Lincoln | 34 | 17 | 6 | 11 | 42 | 38 | 40 |
| Mansfield | 35 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 57 | 44 | 39 |
| Crewe | 33 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 53 | 43 | 39 |
| Tranmere | 33 | 16 | 7 | 10 | 41 | 38 | 39 |
| Rotherham | 34 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 56 | 54 | 37 |
| Carlisle | 34 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 55 | 44 | 37 |
| Oldham | 33 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 53 | 51 | 36 |
| Stockport | 34 | 16 | 4 | 14 | 48 | 60 | 36 |
| Southport | 35 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 47 | 51 | 34 |
| Barrow | 33 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 42 | 38 | 33 |
| New Brighton | 35 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 36 | 43 | 32 |
| Chester | 35 | 14 | 4 | 17 | 55 | 66 | 32 |
| Accrington | 33 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 44 | 55 | 31 |
| Darlington | 35 | 10 | 8 | 17 | 34 | 45 | 28 |
| Wrexham | 35 | 10 | 8 | 17 | 34 | 45 | 28 |
| Hartlepool | 34 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 40 | 59 | 28 |
| York | 35 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 44 | 58 | 26 |
| Bradford C | 35 | 8 | 7 | 20 | 36 | 71 | 23 |
| Halifax | 35 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 47 | 72 | 25 |

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE "A"

| | P | W | D | L | Goals F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hibernian | 37 | 20 | 4 | 8 | 75 | 28 | 44 |
| Rangers | 35 | 20 | 4 | 8 | 53 | 21 | 43 |
| Hearts | 37 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 72 | 33 | 38 |
| Celtic | 38 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 46 | 47 | 34 |
| Dundee | 37 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 46 | 35 | 31 |
| East Fife | 35 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 46 | 38 | 30 |
| Partick | 36 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 45 | 38 | 24 |
| Aberdeen | 36 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 40 | 44 | 24 |
| St. Mirren | 39 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 41 | 48 | 24 |
| Motherwell | 38 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 46 | 53 | 23 |
| Clyde | 37 | 10 | 3 | 14 | 40 | 53 | 23 |
| Raith | 36 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 30 | 53 | 22 |
| Falkirk | 38 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 46 | 69 | 22 |
| Third Lanark | 37 | 9 | 2 | 16 | 36 | 59 | 20 |
| Queen of S | 37 | 5 | 5 | 17 | 28 | 56 | 15 |
| Stirling | 37 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 28 | 58 | 13 |

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE "B"

| | P | W | D | L | Goals F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morton | 28 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 76 | 30 | 45 |
| Airdrie | 28 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 76 | 39 | 41 |
| Hamilton | 29 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 55 | 48 | 34 |
| St. Johnstone | 28 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 61 | 51 | 34 |
| Kilmarnock | 28 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 42 | 35 | 33 |
| Cowdenbeath | 27 | 15 | 2 | 10 | 57 | 34 | 32 |
| Dunfermline | 25 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 55 | 46 | 30 |
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| Forfar | 29 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 50 | 56 | 25 |
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| Ayr U | 29 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 52 | 76 | 22 |
| Stenhousemuir | 25 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 43 | 59 | 19 |
| Dumbarton | 28 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 37 | 57 | 16 |
| Arbroath | 27 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 40 | 65 | 14 |
| Alloa | 29 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 45 | 92 | 13 |

### D. W. CARR DIES

London, March 25.

Mr. D. W. Carr, former England and Kent cricketer, has died in a nursing home at Sidmouth. It was announced today. He was 78.—Reuter.

The Hong Kong Special Police Reserves Rifle club held a pistol tournament at the Central Police Station yesterday, attended by a large number of local dignataries. The picture shows the Governor and Sir Arthur Morse trying their skill at the target.—("China Mail" Photo).

*Revolver Meet:*

# O.R. Sadick becomes first holder of Challenge Cup

**The first semi-annual Revolver Meet of the Hong Kong Special Constabulary Rifle and Revolver Club was held at the Indoor Revolver Range of the Central Police Station yesterday morning.**

A Challenge Cup, presented by Sir Arthur Morse, was competed for by 36 contestants and O. R. Sadick, scoring 68 points out of a possible 90, became the first holder.

The shoot was divided into three events-deliberate firing at 10 yards, deliberate firing at 15 yards and rapid firing at 10 yards.

O.R. Sadick obtained 24 points in the deliberate firing at 10 yards, 28 points for the 15 yards event and 21 for the third.

Second in the Meet was V. G. T. Davis with an aggregate of 57 points while U.A. Rumjahn was third with 53.

C. d'Assumpicao won the rapid firing at 10 yards with 22 points but failed in the other two events.

### Governor attends

Sir Alexander Grantham, Governor of the Colony paid an informal visit to the Meet and presented a silver spoon to Mr. J. A. White, for his help in arranging the Meet.

Sir Arthur Morse opened the Meet and he and Mr. E.R. Hill, chairman of the Club, were presented with silver spoons as momentos of the occasions after competing with each other in one of the events.

The Commissioner of Police Mr. D.W. MacIntosh C.M.G., O.B.E. and Messrs. W.L. Sparrow and A.C. Maxwell, deputy Police Commissioners were also presented with silver spoons as tokens from the special Constabulary.

**Mr. G. Binstead, Assistant Superintendant of Police and Messrs. G. Perkins and J. A. White are acting as instructors to the Club and in order to raise the proficency of the members in the use of small arms, a "Spoon" Meet will be held at the Central Police Station every Tuesday beginning at 5.30 p.m.**

All members are invited to attend.

In addition to the weekly Meet, the three instructors will hold a class every Sunday morning.

Ladies are also invited to attend and will have the opportunity of learning how to handle firearms.

## Wales make rugger history

Cardiff, March 25.

Wales made history at Cardiff today where, in defeating France by three goals, a penalty goal and a try (21 points) to nil, they became the first Welsh side since 1911 to win all four Rugby International Championship matches in a season.

Wales won without much difficulty in the end, but could not gain the lead until Prat, one of the best French forwards, had retired from the game with an injured leg shortly before the interval.

This injury, coupled with one that greatly reduced the effectiveness of Diennes midway through the opening half, seriously handicapped the Frenchmen, who long before the end were a well-beaten side.

Even so, Wales were not seen at their best by the 52,000-crowd.

### Chances restricted

Until he went off, Prat gave special attention to Cleaver and severely restricted the flyhalf's chances. Afterwards, Cleaver made good use of his freedom.

**Brun, the French full-back, saved his side from a heavier reverse his tackling and fielding being admirable.**

Apart from Merquey, the three-quarters did not impress, being too orthodox and the handicapped forwards were often overplayed.

Jack Matthews was in good form at centre for Wales and Ken Jones used his chances smartly. Other prominent Welsh players were Acy John, Cliff Davies and Evans.—Reuter.


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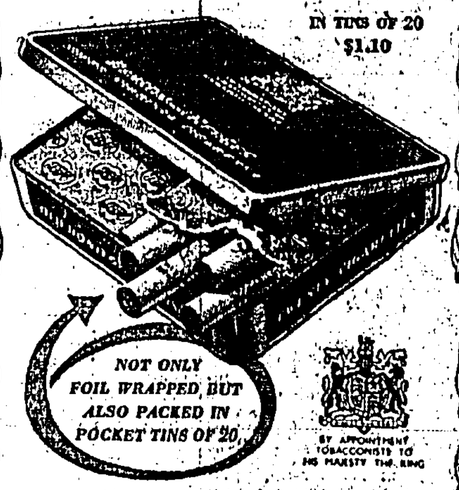


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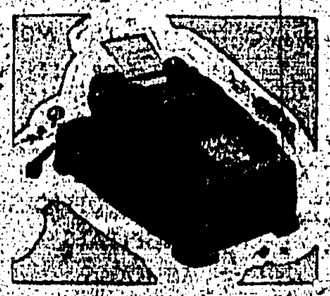

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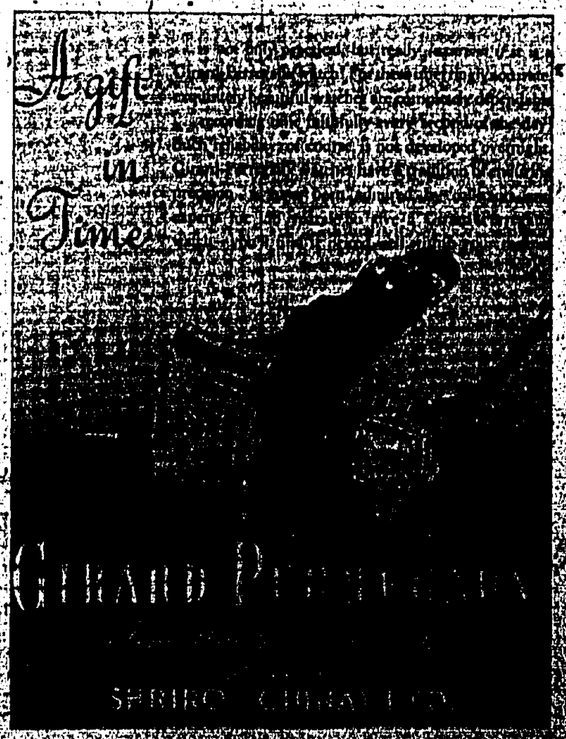

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## SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown Land will be held at P.W.D Headquarters on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1950 at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises 1,400 square feet is situated at Pei Ho Street, adjoining N.K.I.L. 3571 (East side) and is suitable for residential purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of 17. 3. 1950 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

E. A. BOYCE,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 14th March, 1950, until Tuesday, 28th March, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO., LTD.
I. W. Shewan,
Director
General Managers

Hong Kong, March 2, 1950.

## THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Undersigned on Thursday, March 30, 1950, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1949.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from March 16 to March 30, 1950, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, March 9, 1950.

## NOTICE

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Friday, the 31st day of March 1950 at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1949, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that the Register and transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st day of March 1950 both days inclusive.

GEORGE Y. K. SUN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 18, 1950

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SVEA ASTRID OLSSON 8 Village Road is applying to the Governor for naturalisation and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretariat, Hong Kong.

## NOTICE

FAR EASTERN FREIGHT CONFERENCE

Homeward General Cargo Contract—China & Hong Kong (Alternative to Deferred Rebate System)

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been decided that commodities tariffed at OPEN RATE are excluded, as from 15th March, 1950, from the Conference Contract. As a result of this decision, Shippers who have signed the Homeward General Cargo Contract—China & Hong Kong, with this Conference are kindly requested to insert the following clause:—

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in Clause 1 (d) of their copy of the Contract.

A. W. HAY-EDIE
Local Chairman
FAR EASTERN FREIGHT CONFERENCE

Hong Kong, March 25, 1950.

## HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the Chamber will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on:

MONDAY, 27th, MARCH, 1950.

J. B. KITE,
Secretary.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Easter Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th and Monday, 10th April, 1950, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 30th March, 1950.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

## NOTICE

CLUB DE RECREIO

LAWN BOWLS SECTION

Members interested in Bowls are notified that a meeting will be held at the Club on Monday, 27th March, 1950, at 6.30 p.m. for the purpose of electing a subcommittee for the current year.

C. P. BASTO.
Bowls Convenor.

## GINGLES LIMITED.

(Reconstruction of Records)

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company has applied to the Registrar of Companies for leave to reconstruct its register of shareholders under Section 12 (1) of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947. The Statutory Declaration in support may be inspected at the Company's Registered Office, No. 40, Hankow Road, Second Floor, Kowloon, or at the Office of the Registrar of Companies on payment of the prescribed fee.

All persons who claim to be shareholders but whose names do not appear in paragraph 7 of the Statutory Declaration above referred to are required to notify the Company of their full names, addresses, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based within three months from the 27th day of March, 1950.

Dated the 27th day of March, 1950.

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# RED MOB ATTACKS BARRACKS

San Severo, Italy, March 25.

A Communist mob attacked a Carabinieri barracks at Ascoli Satriano today in a vain attempt to free more than 200 of their comrades detained there.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the scene and the mob dispersed. No casualties were reported.

The Communists were arrested after bloody clashes with police here on Thursday, and removed to Ascoli Satriano, some 60 miles away, as a precaution against further disorders.

A bystander wounded during the clash died in a hospital here today. Scores of others were injured, four seriously.

Police said that a false rumour circulated here on Friday night that a Communist mob was storming San Severo's hospital to free their wounded comrades from detention. Police fired warning shots in the air for some 30 minutes, but no mob appeared.—Associated Press.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"So you were just passing when the suction of the exploding safe drew you right into the store, eh?"

# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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## ECONOMY IS ESSENTIAL

WHEN you are not rich, you must make the most efficient use possible of what meagre resources you possess. That is often the case when a declarer has notic too many trumps. Instead of trump leads, which use two trumps at a time, he may find it imperative to employ them one at a time for ruffing. Skillful application of such tactics constitutes one of the reasons why superfine players do a so much better job than the general run on low contracts, with the strength almost evenly divided.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | S 8 6 4<br>H J 10 6 5 2<br>D A 7 6 4<br>C 10 | |
| S K 3<br>H K Q 8 7<br>D 10 9 8<br>C K Q J 4 | N<br>W E<br>S | S J 10 5 2<br>H 9 4<br>D Q J 5 2<br>C 7 5 2 |
| | S A Q 9 7<br>H A 3<br>D K 3<br>C A 9 8 6 3 | |

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable).

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 C | Pass | 1 D | Dbl |
| 1 H | Dbl | 2 C | Dbl |
| Pass | 2 D | Pass | 2 S |

That's a typical example of the fierce competition among the masters in the big championships at match play, in which one deal produces the same number of total match points as another Charles H. Goren in the North and Lee Hazen in the South strained every fibre to pull out a good score on the hand.

There was plenty of weight on Mr. Hazen when he saw the club K lead. If he could pull the contract through, especially if he could somehow eke out an extra trick, the pair might get a fine score. Noting his skimpy trumps, he made a plan to use them singly for ruffing.

Winning with the A, he ruffed the club 3 with the spade 4, led the diamond 4 to the K, and ruffed the club 6 with the spade 6. The heart 2 came to the A and he led the club 8, ruffing with the spade 8 and East overruffing with the 10. The diamond Q came back to the A and the heart J was led to the Q. West returned the heart K, East discarding a diamond and the spade 7 ruffing. The club 9 was ruffed by East's spade 2, then the diamond J return by the spade 9 and K. The spade A and Q were good for the last two tricks. Mr. Hazen had managed to put his seven trumps on seven different tricks, winning five of them, also three side aces and a king to score an extra trick.

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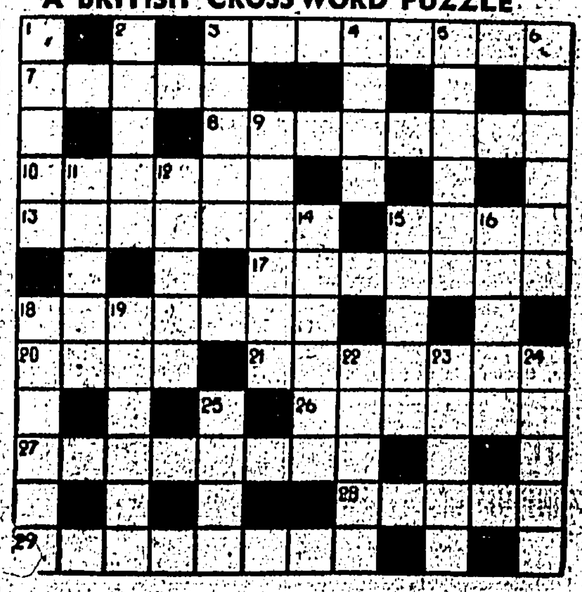
Tomorrow's Problem

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | S 8 2<br>H K 10 7 2<br>D K J 10 6 4<br>C 4 2 | |
| S 7 5 4<br>H Q J 9<br>D 7 5<br>C K J 9 7 3 | N<br>W E<br>S | S 9 6 3<br>H A 8 3<br>D A 8 3<br>C A Q 10 5 |
| | S A K Q J 10<br>H 6 5 4<br>D Q 9 2<br>C 8 6 | |

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable).

How should South play at 4 Spades doubled if the heart Q, K and A, then the 3 to the J, brings a switch to the spade 4?

# A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

3 Siege of sorts.
7 Governor.
8 Caused to function.
10 Torpidity.
13 Bullfighter.
15 Incessantly.
17 Buffers.
18 Tax.
21 Was in contact with.
23 Disorderly.
27 Scorn.
28 Loafer.
29 Dire.

## Down

1 Triangular geometrical figure.
2 Knock.
3 Litter.
4 Innermost part.
5 Spicy.
6 Seniors.
9 Gain.
11 Piece of furniture.
12 Flower.
14 Indemnity.
15 Proclamation.
16 Went astray.
18 Unruffled.
19 Way of approach.
22 As far as.
23 Mountainous.
24 Colour workers.
25 Crowd of animals.

## Saturday's Crossword

ACROSS.—1 Hearth, 5 Revel, 9 Revel, 9 Nectar, 10 Nurse, 11 Pined, 12 Sink, 13 Weald, 16 Modest, 18 Elated, 20 Elder, 22 Deal, 23 Cibus, 25 Divan, 26 Gasper, 27 Tends, 28 Amber, 29 Sensed.
DOWN.—1 Handsome, 2 Ascended, 3 Trap, 4 Hatred, 5 Refused, 6 Slides, 7 Easel, 14 Attempts, 16 Declared, 16 Martyr, 17 Deluge, 19 Legate, 21 Idiom, 24 Sale.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# Another Belgian to try

Brussels, March 25.

The Belgian Prince Regent, Charles, tonight invited M. Albert Deveze, Liberal Defence Minister in the last Government, to form a new Cabinet.

M. Deveze agreed to try to from a Cabinet.

Belgium, in the throes of a crisis over King Leopold's return, has been without a government since the Liberal-Catholic coalition under M. Gaston Eyskens resigned a week ago.

It was learned on good authority that M. Deveze would try to form a Catholic-Liberal-Socialist coalition which would bring King Leopold back to the throne, only to abdicate after a few months in favour of his son, 19-year-old Prince Baudouin.

M. Deveze is the third statesman to accept a "mission of information" to try and form a government. Two Catholics have failed—the former Premier, M. Eyskens, and 80-year-old Count Henri Carton de Wiart.

The Social Christian (Catholic) Party, which unreservedly backs the King's return, announced earlier tonight that it was ready to form a single Party government.

The Catholics hold an overall majority in the Senate but are two votes short of a majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

### Dissolution

**A Catholic spokesman said that if an all-Catholic Government failed to get Parliamentary support they would favour a dissolution of Parliament and new elections.**

M. Franz Van Cauwelaert, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and prominent leader of the Catholic Party said tonight that his Party was ready to take its responsibility and form an all-Catholic government.

An official communique later tonight stated that the present caretaker Premier, M. Eyskens, and M. Deveze had conferred with Prince Charles at the Brussels Royal Palace.

The Catholic moves followed a meeting today of the Party's General Council, comprising its Executive Committee, representations of its Members of Parliament and Provincial leaders.

A statement issued afterwards said that the Party reaffirmed its "unyielding will to ensure by all legal means available and in the shortest time the resumption by the King of his constitutional powers according to the wish expressed in the referendum of March 12 by the undisputable majority of the Belgian people".

The proposed all-Catholic government would call a joint session of the two Houses of Parliament to decide the King's future, the statement indicated.—Reuter.

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# The Chinese Revolution

**The last article described how Chiang Kai-Shek became master of China but never subdued the Chinese Communists.**

By Windrush

The Koumintang ruled China for over 20 years—from 1927 until last year. The type of Government which they set up was a very curious one. It was a kind of Fascism before Fascism was heard of in the West. It is always said in the present century the Chinese have borrowed most of their political institutions from the West. This is not altogether true. However undesirable the Kuomintang's system may have been it was an original invention by China.

The Kuomintang Government was a party dictatorship. The Kuomintang always professed that eventually China was to have a fully democratic Government. But for the intervening period it was to be under Kuomintang "tutelage". The Kuomintang itself was a partly democratic body. But it was ruled by cliques and by the Army. Each clique stood for rather different ideas. No clique was strong enough to prevail over the others. Chiang Kai-Shek, as Party Leader, kept his power by balancing the cliques and playing one off against the other.

The Kuomintang tried to build up a modern style government. They modernised the law. They modernised the banks and currency. They tried to industrialise China. They established a kind of halfbaked Socialism. Outwardly, up to the outbreak of war with Japan in 1937, they seemed to be making headway. Their prestige in the world grew high. But they never dealt with one fatal problem, and this finally overthrew them.

### The Peasant

This problem was the condition of the Chinese peasant. Most of South China is cultivated under a landlord system. Not only does each peasant family have a pathetically small farm. It had until recently to pay half or more than half the minimum crop to the landlord as rent. Not far from Hong Kong the size of the average farm was about three-fifths of an acre. The family cultivating this paid 70 per cent of the main crop to the landlord. The result was starvation and there was fierce hatred by the peasants against the landlords.

Sun Yat-sen had planned land reform as one of the main parts of his programme. The peasant was to be given his own land, which was also to be confiscated from the landlord or bought from him at a fairly low price. Formally and officially the Kuomintang approved this programme. But the Kuomintang was in fact very largely in the hands of exactly the landlord class whom it was proposed to dispossess.

The Chinese landlords were not great landlords like the former landlords of Central Europe. They were a very large middle class. From this class came the officials, merchants, army officers, bankers, lawyers, professional men all the men who, because they were Nationalists, supported the Kuomintang. Oddly enough, it was the very rich members of the Party who were mostly in favour of land reform. Men like Dr. T. V. Soong, the famous Finance Minister and brother-in law of Chiang Kai-shek, were not interested in the petty business of owning land. Their interest lay in big business and they were intelligent enough to see that rural discontent, if not checked, could overthrow the whole system. But, powerful as they were, they were still not strong enough to counter the influence of the clique which sprang from the small rural landlords. These cliques blocked every move towards land reform. Chiang Kai-shek came from their class and was sympathetic to them. Even in 1934 the League of Nations Commission warned him solemnly of the danger of not supporting land reform he still set his face against it.

### Moral collapse

It was this which in the end ruined him. The grievances of the peasantry were the real artillery of the Communists. From the peasants they could raise endless armies. The Kuomintang wore itself out by countless campaigns. In spite of its immense superiority in arms it could not bring the civil war to a close. Then the Kuomintang became involved in war with Japan. For a time the civil wars were suspended and Kuomintang and Communists joined in a coalition. But long before the end of the war the coalition had broken down. War had, however, strengthened the Communists in the eyes of the country. It had exhausted the Kuomintang morally.

It will be hard for the historian to explain the completeness of this moral collapse of the Kuomintang in the post-war years. During the war it had based itself on the bleak and remote town of Chungking as its capital. Life had been hard. At the end of the war the capital was moved back to Nanking. Officials and generals went on a grand spree of dissipation. The Government seemed to lose all power of self-disipline. Perhaps never in modern history has a Government been so corrupt. The public interest was consistently betrayed for private gain. To win a short term gain the Kuomintang leaders dissipated even their own long-term interests. In the pursuit of wealth they threw their prestige recklessly away and made their eventual doom certain. Their armies in the field, infected by the example of their leaders, ceased to fight the Communists, and instead sold to the Communists the guns and ammunition which had been sent to the Kuomintang from America. The Communists had won Manchuria by the autumn of 1948. Nanking fell in April 1949. By the end of the year the Communists had chased the Kuomintang from the mainland. It must be admitted that the achievement of the Communist Party in China has been very extraordinary.

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# Post-war U.S. peace plans published

Washington, March 25.

The State Department today published secret tentative post-war peace plans indicating that some top-level American planners had thought the United States and Russia would co-operate in solving post-war problems.

But one document—a 1943 report of a Departmental Planning Committee—forecast that in the event of Big Power friction, Germany would hold a balance of power.

Russia would then be in a position to use the Communists to strengthen Germany, to foment disorders and advance Soviet aims, the report warned.

Listed as one of the peace planners in the 726-page volume was Alger Hiss, whose conviction for perjury last January virtually branded him as having been a Soviet espionage agent while holding a high State Department post.

Also listed was Henry Julian Wadleigh, formerly of the State Department's Trade Agreements Section, who last year admitted passing State Department secrets to a Communist spy ring before the war.

Harley A. Notter, a State Department official who wrote the narrative and had an active part in the planning, told reporters that thought was given during the second World War to the possibility that Russia might not co-operate.

He said papers were prepared on the subject, but only at the working level.

Compiled on President Truman's directions, the report on "Post-war Foreign Policy Preparation" included six preliminary drafts for a United Nations Charter and about 40 other documents recording peace preparations from 1939 onward.—Reuter.

# W. GERMAN TRADE DILEMMA

Frankfurt, March 25.

Western Germany may threaten to turn toward the Communist bloc for trade markets.

Some Western Allied officials believe such a move is imminent as the Germans grapple with their mounting trade deficit with Western Europe and the United States.

They expect the Germans to tell Western Europe to put up or shut up on the issue of free trade—one of the points of the European recovery programme.

This ultimatum may be published in a memorandum now being drafted by the West German Economic Ministry in Bonn. Allied officials said they understood it will reply to recent Allied complaints about German economic policy.—Associated Press.

# BIG FIRE RAZES PART OF TOWN

Manila, March 26.

Several hundred persons are homeless as a result of a US$100,000 fire which yesterday razed part of the town of Santa Rosa, about 100 miles North of Manila. One person was reported to be missing in the fire.

It was reported that the fire originated in the kitchen of the local headquarters of the Philippine Constabulary. The headquarters, along with 150 residences, was completely destroyed.—Associated Press.

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## A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

The attempt by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to come to the rescue and take over international policy is as good an interim plan as many with which the world has been bewildered and belaboured lately. It is an excellent idea to have a series of snug, quiet sessions of the Security Council, where the top-flight statesmen can talk peace and possibly even good sense, far from the madding throng. They might go to the extreme of trying a little businesslike bargaining—and get somewhere.

Frankly, a lot of people must be getting weary of the enormous amount of open diplomacy now going on, especially as it never goes anywhere. There must be a refuge somewhere from the Senator from Winconsin, who has been running around with his tomahawk scalping and terrorising American policy-makers—especially those who, like Dr Owen Lattimore, know more about China and the vital areas along the Great Wall than all the Senators put together.

While the Security Councillors talk in whispers among themselves, the technique might also be pursued in regard to the Chinese Communists. A famous lady novelist who has become one of the greatest "experts" on China the Great Republic has ever produced, has offered the suggestion. After pursing her lips and proclaiming that ideologically it is impossible for the United States to recognise the new regime in Peking now, she "recommended" the maintenance of all possible contacts in China. This should be done, she said, "even if it means risking investments and swallowing pride." The—contacts—should—come through business, through missionaries, and through friends in China. Such contacts might be able to provide the democratic leadership for which the Chinese people are looking!

We don't profess to know how the Americans who are staying behind while their Consular officials are withdrawn will relish the broadcast suggestion they should be good democratic fifth columnists. We can guess. And we can guess how shy the Chinese would be too.

There is a certain kind of infatuation which will not leave either well or ill alone. No harm can be done to anybody by arranging a few motherly or brotherly meetings, say, in Hong Kong, to work on the not too sinister secret agents of the ruling regime who may be unearthed here or on other fringes of the far from promised land. We have never had much faith in the Hollywood technique of softening up the beloved object of persistent attentions. It is too, too public, and if there are no guns around, there are always the bands to add drama and music to the dulcet proceedings. No, let's have the quiet, secret huddles by all means. Better risk investments and swallow pride in this way than the way the British are doing.

The trouble about the British is that they don't have any psychology. They like being popular, too, but as they are always unpopular—especially in China—they don't sigh too much, neither do they wring their hands in grief at ingratitude, nor do they yield themselves to cries of confusion. The silly asses just go rolling along. They produce an Ambassador now and then—and quite frequently in recent years—who seems to be able to captivate the entire ruling group and almost their womenfolk too.

At fairly regular intervals they find all their simple arts and artifices quite vain. They and their fellow-countrymen are called every name in the lexicon of villainy. They are hounded from their homes, murdered, kidnapped, robbed, and insulted. But so long as they can avoid massacre and do business, whether official or commercial, they carry on. They make policy when they must, and talk about it seldom—and then chiefly among themselves. Policy was always bad, anyway. But it didn't matter much—they could make it effective, because what they were doing was what counted most. Of course there are new refinements now. Victory Bonds and the tax-collector, not to speak of the State trader, have taken the place of the stagey villain who was really quite a simple fellow.

The best place for contacts, for huddles, for policy guidance, even for idle waiting, is Peking. The next best place is Hankow. There were years when the Soviet Embassy in Nanking was silent as the grave, and as forgotten. It was there all the same. So it is in Bangkok—quite a large one, too, and quite, quite quiet. There is such a thing as a policy of masterly and even proud inactivity—until China, fearful of being ignored and forgotten too, hastens towards the next round of bliss.

## WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS: THE THIRD BOOK

# THE GRAND ALLIANCE

## The Atlantic Charter

### By Winston Churchill

Considering all the tales of my reactionary, Old World outlook, and the pain this is said to have caused the President, I am glad it should be on record that the substance and spirit of what came to be called the "Atlantic Charter" was in its first draft a British production cast in my own words.

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At our meeting the following morning the President gave me a revised draft, which we took as a basis for discussion. The only serious difference from what I had written was about the fourth point (access to raw materials). The President wished to insert the words "without discrimination and on equal terms." The President also proposed two extra paragraphs.

Sixth, they desire such a peace to establish for all safety on the high seas and oceans.

Seventh, they believe that all the nations of the world must be guided in spirit to the abandonment of the use of force. Because no future peace can be maintained if land, sea or air armaments continue to be employed by nations which threaten, or may threaten, to use force outside of their frontiers, they believe that the disarmament of such nations is essential. They will further the adoption of all other practicable measures which will lighten for peace-loving peoples the crushing burden of armaments.

Several minor alterations were easily agreed. The chief difficulties were presented by Points 4 and 7, especially the former. With regard to this, I pointed out at once that the words "without discrimination" might be held to call in question the Ottawa agreements, and I was in no position to accept them. This text would certainly have to be referred to the Government at home, and, if it were desired to maintain the present wording, to the Governments in the Dominions. I should have little hope that it would be accepted.

#### Core of matter

Mr. Summer Welles indicated that this was the core of the matter, and that this paragraph embodied the ideal for which the State Department had striven for the past nine years. I could not help mentioning the British experience in adhering to Free Trade for 80 years in the face of ever-mounting American tariffs. We had allowed the fullest importations into all our colonies. Even our coastwise traffic around Great Britain was open to the competition of the world. All we had got in reciprocation was successive doses of American Protection.

Mr. Welles seemed to be a little taken back. I then said that if the words "with due respect for their existing obligations" could be inserted, and if the words "without discrimination" could disappear, and "trade" be substituted for "markets," I should be able to refer the text to his Majesty's Government with some hope that they would be able to accept it. The President was obviously impressed. He never pressed the point again.

As regards the generalities of Point 7, I pointed out that while I accepted this text, opinion in England would be disappointed at the absence of any intention to establish an international organisation for keeping peace after the war. I promised to try to find a suitable modification, and later in the day I suggested to the President the addition to the second sentence of the words "pending the establishment of a wider and more permanent system of general security."

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We then, on the same day, turned to the Far East. The imposition of the economic sanctions on July 26 had caused a shock in Tokyo. It had not perhaps been realised by any of us how powerful they were. Prince Konoye sought at once to renew diplomatic talks, and on August 6 Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Special Envoy in Washington, presented to the State Department a proposal for a general settlement. Japan would undertake not to advance farther into South East Asia, and offered to evacuate Indo-China on the settlement of "the China incident." (Such was the term by which they described their six-years war upon China.) In return the United States were to renew trade relations and help Japan to obtain all the raw materials she required from the South West Pacific.

It was obvious that these were smoothly-worded offers by which Japan would take all she could for the moment and give nothing for the future. No doubt they were the best Konoye could procure from his Cabinet. Around our Conference Table on the Augusta there was no need to argue the broad issues. My telegram sent from the meeting to Mr. Eden gives a full account of the matter:

#### Unacceptable

Prime Minister to Foreign Secretary.

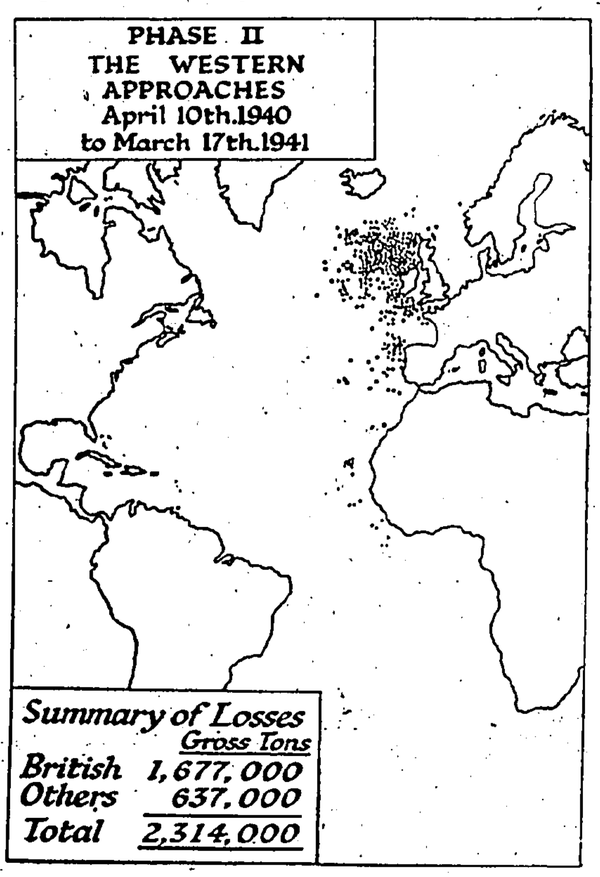
August 11, '41.

. . . President's idea is to negotiate about these unacceptable conditions and thus procure a moratorium of, say, 30 days in which we may improve our position in Singapore area and the Japanese will have to stand still. But he will make it a condition that the Japanese meanwhile encroach no farther, and do not use Indo-China as a base for attack on China. He will also maintain in full force the economic measures directed again Japan. These negotiations show little chance of succeeding, but President considers that a month gained will be valuable.

I pointed out, of course, that the Japanese would double-cross him and would try to attack China or cut the Burma communications. However, you may take it that they consider it right to begin the negotiations on these lines, and in view of what has passed between United States and Japan it will be necessary to accept this fact.

In the course of these negotiations President would renew his proposals for neutralisation of Siam as well as Indo-China.

At the end of the Note which the President will hand to the Japanese Ambassador when he returns from his cruise in about a week's time he will add the following passage, which is taken from my draft:




and no movement on the Japanese part and no invasion of Siam—or alternatively they will go on with their military action while lying about it diplomatically.

In this case the conditions indicated by the final passage just quoted would come into play with great force, and the full effect of parallel declarations could be realised. The Soviet Government should also be kept informed . . .

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#### Summary to Attlee

To Mr. Attlee I sent a comprehensive summary of all the main points under discussion.

.....It would be most imprudent on our part to raise unnecessary difficulties. We must regard this as an interim and partial statement of war aims designed to assure all countries of our righteous purpose, and not the complete structure which we should build after victory.

You should summon the full War Cabinet, with any others you may think necessary, to meet tonight, and please let me have your views without the slightest delay. Meanwhile full accounts are being sent you immediately on the other points, together with Cadogan's report of the conversation. I fear the President will be very much upset if no Joint Statement can be issued, and grave and vital interests might be affected.

I had only finished dictating the telegrams about 2 p.m., and that I should have had in my hands within the next 12 hours the War Cabinet's most helpful reply reflects credit on all concerned. I subsequently learned that my telegrams had not reached London until after midnight, and that many of the Ministers had already gone to bed. Nevertheless a War Cabinet meeting was summoned for 1.45 a.m., and there was a full attendance, including Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, who was in England at the time.

As a result of a full discussion they sent me a telegram just after 4 a.m., welcoming the proposal and suggesting a further version of Point 4 (non-discrimination in world trade) and the insertion of a new paragraph dealing with social security. Meanwhile I had heard that the President had accepted all the amendments I had suggested to him on August 11.

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On August 12, about noon, I went to see the President to agree with him the final form of the Declaration. I put to the President the Cabinet's revised version of Point 4, but he preferred to adhere to the phrasing already agreed, and I did not press him further on this point. He readily accepted the insertion of the new paragraph about social security desired by the Cabinet. A number of verbal alterations were agreed, and the Declaration was then in its final shape.

#### Profound importance

The profound and far-reaching importance of this Joint Declaration was apparent. The fact alone of the United States, still technically neutral, joining with a belligerent Power in making such a declaration was astonishing. The inclusion in it of a reference to "the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny" (this was based on a phrase appearing in my original draft) amounted to a challenge which in ordinary times would have implied warlike action.

Finally, not the least striking feature was the realism of the last paragraph, where there was a plain and bold intimation that after the war the United States would join with us in policing the world until the establishment of a better order.

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*At the end of August, 1941, Mr. Churchill wrote to Stalin offering to supplement the 200 Tomahawk fighters and 40 Hurricanes on their way to Russia by a further 200 Hurricanes. In his letter he expressed his admiration for the fight the Russian armies were making against the Nazis, and outlined the new opportunity for sending supplies overland through Persia.)*

On the evening of September 4, M. Maisky called to see me to deliver M. Stalin's reply. This was the first personal message since July.

*Premier Stalin to Prime Minister.*
September 4, 41.

Personal message from Premier Stalin to Premier Churchill.

I express thanks for promise to sell to Soviet Union a further 200 fighters in addition to the 200 previously promised. I do not doubt that the Soviet aviators will succeed in mastering them and putting them into use.

I have, however, to say that these aeroplanes, which apparently cannot be put into use quickly and at once, but at different periods and in separate groups, will be incapable of effecting serious changes on the Eastern front. They will be unable to effect serious changes, not only because of the large scale on which the war is being waged, which necessitates the continuous supply of a large quantity of aeroplanes, but chiefly because the situation of the Soviet forces during the last three weeks has considerably deteriorated in such important areas as the Ukraine and Leningrad.

As a mater of fact, the relative stabilisation at the front which we succeeded in achieving about three weeks ago has broken down during the last week, owing to transfer to Eastern front of 30 to 34 fresh German infantry divisions and of an enormous quantity of tanks and aircraft as well as a large increase in activities of the 20 Finnish and 26 Rumanian divisions.

Germans consider danger in the West a bluff, and are transferring all their forces to the East with impunity, being convinced that no second front exists in the West, and that none will exist. Germans consider it quite possible to smash their enemies singly: first Russia, then the English.

As a result we have lost more than one-half of the Ukraine, and in addition the enemy is at the gates of Leningrad.

These circumstances has resulted in our losing Krivoi Rog iron ore basin and a number of metallurgical works in the Ukraine; we have evacuated one aluminium works on Dnieper river and a further aluminium works at Tikhvin, one motor and two aircraft works in the Ukraine, two motor and two aircraft works at Leningrad; and these works cannot be put into operation in the new localities in less than from seven to eight months.

This has weakened our power of defence and faced the Soviet Union with a mortal menace. (The question arises how to emerge from this more than unfavourable situation.

(To be continued)]

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Wheels within wheels.

Chinese travelling in the new regime's trains, sometimes for a fortnight at a time, will be bombarded by loudspeaker music and propaganda.

I don't want to rail too much at our Commo friends, but this does start a train of thought. Faro's faro, I mean. One should guard against too many puffs. While wishing to keep track of all signal developments, and not wanting to be called sleepers, the nation's drivers should keep their policies in separate compartments.

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A businessman in Britain makes the wry comment: a profit is not without honour, except in this country.

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Said the shop assistant: "It's an educational toy designed to adjust a child to living in the world of today—any way he puts it together is wrong."

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Lucky it was M.T.

"After the accident with the military vehicle, complainant was taken to hospital, where an X-ray examination of his head showed nothing."

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"Shaving soap manufacturers recommend that the fact be washed with soap and water."

The fact of the water is....

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Men are very much the same,
As their old dads, my brothers.
But don't you think it is a shame
That girls grow like their mothers?

* * *

Every woman marries for love—if it's only love of money.

* * *

A correspondent claims he is double-jointed in both elbows.

He sounds like nature's reply to the deck-chair.

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"Rain's forestall experiment."

Just what is a forestall experiment?

* * *

And I missed it.

"The bride was entrancingly gowned in a sheer, soft blue net gown which fell to the floor as she swept down the aisle."

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A former stage star is now a tailor.

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# TRUMAN'S WARNING TO U.S. ECONOMIC BLOC

## *Passage of foreign aid bill deemed necessary*

## CONGRESS DEBATE

**Key West, Florida, March 25.**

**President Truman today warned the Congressional "economic bloc" that sharp cuts in foreign aid spending might precipitate a third World War.**

Demanding House of Representatives passage of the "full amount" of Administration requests for $3,375,000,000 to carry the aid programme forward another year, he said that the United States had to fight World War II because it turned its back on the rest of the world.

**"We will save nothing if we ignore the needs of other nations now only to find that the result is World War III," he declared.**

Approval of Administration requests, he said, would strike a major blow for peace.

Countering efforts of the economy bloc to trim at least $500,000,000 from the measure, the President warned that the full amount is necessary to fight the poverty, misery and insecurity on which Communism thrives.

President Truman joined the House debate with a two-page letter to the Democrat Chairman, Mr. John Kee, of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

"Passage of this Act will strengthen all nations threatened with intimidation, subversion or aggression," he said.

The President released the text of the letter at the "winter White House" on the naval submarine station where he is spending a month's holiday.

In his letter the President declared, "The programme called for by this Act is the minimum consistent with the interest of the United States and our efforts to achieve a peaceful world. Failure to enact it in its full amount would do irreparable damage.

### No isolation

**"We cannot live isolated in relative wealth and abundance. We cannot ignore the urgent problems of other peoples of threats to their independence."**

He called the programme—which provides for aid to Korea and undeveloped areas as well as Marshall Aid to Europe—"the keystone of our protection against the destruction of another war and against the terrible weapons of this atomic age."

"Our armed forces can afford us a measure of defence, but real security for our nation and all the rest of mankind can come only from building the kind of world where men can live together in peace," he said.

He asked for rapid and favourable action to give renewed hope and vigour to people everywhere trying to achieve economic independence and political freedom.

"The Foreign Assistance Act," President Truman said, "will authorise continued economic aid to the Marshall Plan countries in Europe and to the Republic of Korea to enable them, through their own efforts, to establish self-supporting economies."

He added that it will "authorise aid where needed to those free countries in the general area of China whose survival is threatened by the imminent danger of Communist infiltration."

The Bill, he remarked, also authorised participation in United Nations efforts to solve the Palestine refugee problem.—Reuter.

## 'Unpartisan' commission proposed

Washington, March 25.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg proposed today that a new "unpartisan" commission be set up to chart Americans next step in the cold war after the Marshall plan ends.

Senator Vandenberg suggested that a "Harriman Commission"—similar to the 19-member group headed by Mr. W. Averell Harriman which surveyed American resources and Europe's needs in 1947—be created to study the possibility of a successor to the Economic Co-operation Administration.

ECA administers the Marshall Plan, designed to build Europe up economically with the help of American funds and strengthen it against Communism.

The Michigan Senator indicated he wants such a future study made on a world-wide basis, including plans to combat Communism in the Far East.

"As we approach the statutory end of ECA in 1952," the Michigan Senator said in a letter to the ECA Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, "I think it would be well for another such commission—equally unpartisan and equally impeccable in character—to resume independent, advisory studies of our new responsibilities as the world's largest creditor nation and the world's spearhead in the quest of dependable peace."

The Harriman Commission was made up of industrial, labour and economic leaders picked by President Harry Truman without reference to party affiliation. Mr. Harriman, the Secretary of Commerce, now is ECA's roving Ambassador in Europe.

The Vandenberg proposal for a new commission was the first concrete suggestion of its kind to come from Congress, busy now determining how much money will be authorised for ECA spending in Europe for the year beginning next July 1, the third year of the four year Marshall Plan.—Associated Press.

## U.S. TELEVISION RADIO SALES

Washington, March 25.

Americans bought 14,504,000 radio and television sets last year to boost the total in use to 88,964,000 a fraction over a half a set per person throughout the United States.—Associated Press.


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## Terrorists hold up bus in Johore state

Singapore, March 25.

Terrorists, wearing jungle green and armed with Sten guns, killed one passenger and injured three more in a motor bus they held up in Johore state yesterday, it was announced here today.

They robbed the passengers and then set the bus on fire. Two rubber tappers were injured when their motor lorry was ambushed near Kuala Lumpur today.

Terrorists were also reported to have burned down workmen's living quarters on two Johore estates.—Reuter.

## Internal crisis in Vietnam

Saigon, March 25.

The Minister of Defence and two Cabinet Under-Secretaries resigned from the Indo-Chinese government today, protesting that the Premier, Nguyen Phan Long, was too much influenced by ultra nationalists in his Cabinet.

The Cabinet members who resigned were Pham Huy Quat, Minister of National Defence, Le Thang, Under - Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and Nguyen Ton Hoang, Under - Secretary for Youth and Sports Affairs.

In a letter of resignation to the Premier Nguyen Phan Long, they said "the present government does not have the confidence of the people and is not following the policies of Bao Dai." Bao Dai is the French-backed Chief of State who is trying to rally the Indo-Chinese people into a state which will be part of the French Union.

The country has been torn for two years by a civil war led by Moscow-trained Ho Chi-minh, whose rebel government has been recognised by Russia.

The letter also criticised the obscure policies of the government and said that since the government does not have the confidence of the people, it cannot gain international confidence.

This letter seemed to be in line with criticism which has been frequently voiced recently in Saigon that the Premier, by failure to follow a strong course, is playing into the hands of the ultra nationalists. — Associated Press.

## NEW MOVE TO UNSEAT KMT AT U.N. LIKELY

**Lake Success, March 25.**

**A United Nations group with a majority of countries which recognise the Communist regime in China will convene here on Monday with prospects that a new move may be made to unseat the Nationalist delegate.**

The 15-nation Transport and Communications Commission, a technical group, meeting on Monday for its fourth session, includes eight countries recognising Communist China—India, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, the Soviet Union, Britain and Pakistan.

**The other seven countries represented are Chile, Egypt, France, the United States, the Netherlands, Venezuela and Nationalist China.**

If the usual pattern is followed the Soviet Union may present a formal resolution asking for the expulsion of the Nationalist delegate. In all previous cases, the Soviet proposal has failed to receive majority support.

There have been rumours that Russia, whose delegate, Dr. Jacob Malik, walked out of the Security Council on January 13 because a Chinese Nationalist was present, had no intention of returning to the United Nations even if the Chinese representation question were settled.

### General feeling

**But these have now given way to a general feeling that Russia wants to confer on all outstanding United Nations issues between East and West.**

The United Nations cannot tackle any important political issue unless and until the Russians return.

The United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie's declaration this week that settlement of the United Nations deadlock about Chinese representation was "urgent and imperative" before the General Assembly met in September was seen by observers here as a warning that the world organisation might collapse if the problem were not solved by then.

A United States decision in favour of seating a Chinese Communist delegate is ruled out because of domestic political repercussions. But some United Nations observers believe that the United States could give "neutral" members a hint to vote Communist representation.

Britain, it is known, is continuing her efforts to get the "neutral" Security Council members to support the seating of the Communist representative without their prior recognition of the Peking regime.—Reuter.

## Marseilles seamen on strike

Paris, March 25.

Lightning strike action by seamen in Marseilles, the biggest French port, today halted eight ships and stranded 2,250 passengers bound for North Africa and Corsica.

The men joined a Communist-led "warning strike" for 24 hours against the arrival of American arms in France.

The Communist-led General Confederation of Labour has called a 24-hour dock strike for tomorrow as part of the "no American arms" campaign, but non-Communist workers have indicated that they will not support the strike.

The 16-day gas and electricity strike—which hit Paris hardest—ended today, but high tension cables were cut in sabotage operations at Nantes and Lille, bringing sudden black-outs to these provincial towns.

A poultry farmer, M. Henri Monteux, claiming that repeated power cuts had lost him thousands of chicks from his electric incubators at St. Aignan, Western France, filed suit against "an unknown person" for 600,000 francs.

Workers drifted back to their jobs in the steel, building, and coal industries, but 135,000 metal-workers were estimated to be still out.

The staff of the five French national theatres, who have been out for more money for three weeks, learned today that their contracts had been ended.—Reuter.

## *Important defence talks for the West*

**London, March 25.**

**The West's chief planners of cold war political and battle strategy have begun to sharpen the teeth of their North Atlantic defence pact.**

Until now, the alliance of a dozen nations, backed by the United States, has been largely a paper alliance. Its main achevement has been the simple fact of agreement on arming jointly against any aggressor.

But who is going to make the guns, tanks, ships, shells and planes?

Who is going to pay for them?
Who is going to use them?
Who is going to command them?
How will aggression be met?

Those are some of the questions being discussed at talks this week and next. The talks are being held in London and at the Hague.

Among American officials crossing the Atlantic to help put an edge on the defence teeth are General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson.

### Near East tour

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, aid-minded Chief of Naval Operations, is conferring with American military and Naval commanders in Britain, Germany and France. General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, is touring the Mediterranean and the Near East.

Readiness for gearing up the alliance was indicated by the arrival in Britain this week of some Superfortress bombers—planes big enough to carry atom bombs. They were the vanguard of 70 to 80 Superforts allotted the British under the United States billion dollar military aid programme.

A French aircraft carrier is at sea, carrying the first arms aid cargo of U.S. warplanes to France.

**Further, the Council of Europe, seeking political unity on the continent, is ready to meet. Experts are sitting in Paris to figure out ways of uniting the foreign exchange settlements of Western European nations.**

### Simple Premise

The economic and military programmes are dovetailed on the simple premise that defences are no good unless they can be supported by their own economies.

When the flurry of early spring conferences is over, the big three Western Foreign Ministers will meet to take stock. They are the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman and the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson. Diplomatic guessers say they will meet in the latter part of April or early in May.

Almost certainly the overall strategy for military defence will be settled within the next week. An Atlantic pact military commander in chief may even have been chosen. Two British names are mentioned by informed sources here:

Field Marshal Viscount Alexander and Lord Tedder, Marshal of the Royal Air Force.—Associated Press.

## ERP cabinet meets to discuss plans

Paris, March 25.

The Ministers of eight Recovery Programme nations, meeting here today as West Europe's "Economic Cabinet" discussed plans for closer links between the Marshall Plan Organisation and the Council of Europe.

The Ministers, forming the consultative group of the Organisation for European Economic Co-Operation, agreed that everything possible should be done to strengthen these relations, the Secretary - General, M. Robert Marjolin (France) stated.

But they decided to leave the initiative to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, meeting next week a few days before the OEEC's Governing Council.

Reforms in the structure of the Marshall Plan Organisation were a matter for the Governing Council to discuss, the delegates decided.

Present at today's meeting were the Chairman, M. Paul Van Zeeland (Belgium), M. Robert Schuman (France), Dr. Dirk Stikker (Holland), M. Halvard Lange (Norway), Professor João Costa Leite Lumbrales (Portugal), Signor Joseph Folla (Italy), M. George Mandjavikos (Greece), Mr. Hugh Gaitskell (Britain) and M. Marjolin.—Reuter.

## Acheson's seven-points a flop

New York, March 25.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson's seven points failed to bring Communist and Western powers closer together. Ten days after he advanced them, most of the world showed reluctant acceptance of a deepening stalemate.

Mr. Acheson set forth his seven points in a San Francisco speech and challenged the Soviet Union to accept them as a move toward ending the cold war. Russia made no formal reply. But the Moscow press castigated Mr. Acheson as a simpleton and a liar. It was clear his proposals were not acceptable.

Mr. Acheson did not expect Moscow to accept. Neither did most officials and newspapers throughout the world, an Associated Press survey of major non - Communist capitals disclosed.

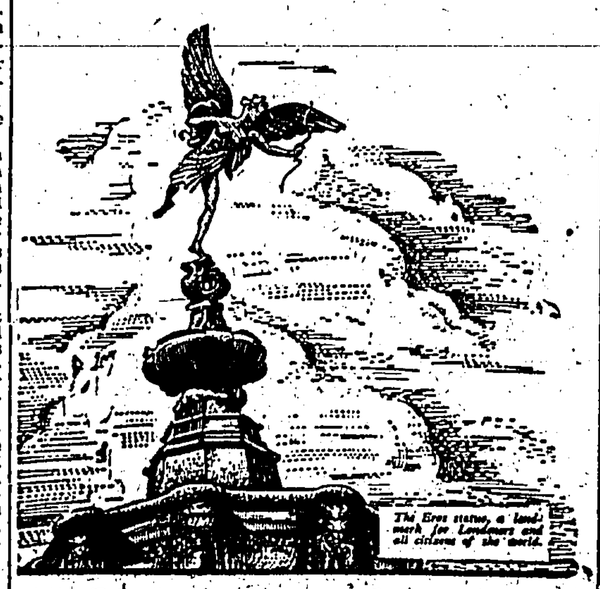
The world's views ranged between extremes expressed by the London "Times," which called the speech a major statement on behalf of the American administration, and the India "News Chronicle" which saw it as a mere piece of cold war propaganda.

### Obstructionism

Mr. Acheson had told Moscow to end obstructionist tactics in the UN, stop using force on Soviet satellites, halt efforts to undermine other countries through international Communism, rip back the iron curtain.

The Associated Press survey found an almost unanimous opinion that it was hopeless to expect Russia to agree to such proposals.

In Britain, the Foreign Office said Mr. Acheson's aims are desirable but there is scant hope they will be achieved soon. Britain feels the U. S. must join her in augmenting non-Communist power, particularly in South East Asia, if it wants to see Communism ebb. The London "Times" said Mr. Acheson's speech was the most cogent and powerful of the speeches which he had lately made on the dangers threatening the rich countries of South East Asia.—Associated Press.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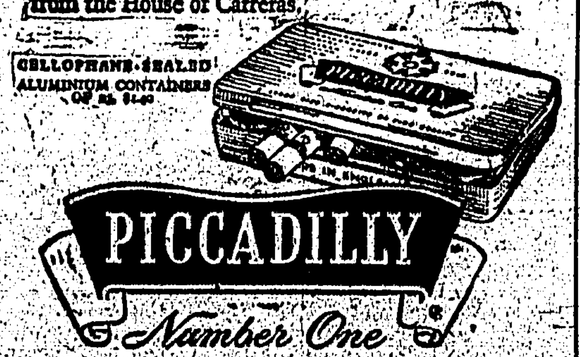


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A day of warm spring sunshine, brought Parisians out of their homes, and set these youngsters at play on their roller-skates near the French capital's famed Eifel Tower.—AP Photo.

# PROBLEM OF JAPAN'S GROWING POPULATION

New York, March 25.

**Juitsu Kitaoka, director of Japan's Birth Control Propagation Association, declared yesterday that Japan must stabilise its expanding population or starve.**

He added in a Press conference at the Margaret Sanger Research Bureau that he doubted if Japan would again launch an aggressive war to seek an outlet for its teeming millions, but cautioned hunger would bring extreme unrest which might develop into civil war and further complicate the already unstable conditions in the Far East.

Kitaoka, who also is professor at Kokugayuin University, is in the United States under the sponsorship of the United States Children Bureau to study American youth organisations.

He said he must complete three weeks' work with government groups in Washington and he will next study the work of Four-H Club activities among rural American youth.

However, his news conference yesterday was primarily concerned with birth control. Kitaoka termed suggestions that the surplus Japanese population migrate to other Asiatic countries impractical dreams. He said even if those countries were willing to accept Japanese in large numbers—which they are not—Japan's present birth rate and decreasing death rate would more than replace those who left.

Kitaoka declared that birth control must be the prerequisite to every measure—industrialisation, expansion of trade, improvement of sanitary and medical conditions, social security and other economic reforms that seek Japan's betterment.

### Govt. action

He said, for instance, the readmission of Japan to world trade, while necessary if the nation is to become self-sufficient, will not achieve this goal unless the population is stabilised. He said Japan must solve its own problem of population, and added that government action is required.

Two measures he suggested to discourage large families: first discontinue family allowances based on the number of children; and, secondly, impose a tax on each child a family produces after the first three are born.

He said with such a programme the government could stabilise the population within two to three years. But he frankly admitted he doubted such a programme could be put into effect in the near future.

He said birth control was not popular with the Japanese because, first, they still hold to the traditional belief that the more the people the stronger the nation; secondly, birth control techniques are unpopular; and thirdly, Japanese like children.

Kitaoka summed up the attitude of Japanese toward birth control by a remark his daughter made to him. He was to speak to the school she was attending and asked her if she thought he should talk on birth control.

She replied: "If you do I will quit school. Never mention birth control in public."—United Press.

# STAMP NEWS
## By "TETE-BECHE"

**According to latest advice from London, Stanley Gibbons are to issue a 1950 British Empire catalogue which they hope to have ready in May. This will include King George the Sixth stamps right up to date. The price is 13/6 plus postage. I wonder if this means the end of a separate King George the Sixth Catalogue?**

Judging by recent advertisements I have read in stamp journals, dealers at home are "boosting" pre-King George the Sixth issues. One dealer even goes so far as to refer to them as real stamps issued before the days of the "ramp", whatever that may mean.

One reason I suspect is the varieties of perforations which have been suddenly appearing in various numbers, thus encouraging "cornering" by those fortunate enough to be in the know. There is no doubt, however, that collectors of King George the Sixth stamps are on the increase.

"What has happened to the G.B. overprints of the U.P.U. issue in used condition? Many of my friends who take New Issues regularly have not received them yet. It is reported that used sets from Tangier and Bahrain received by London dealers have been ruined by deliberate heavy cancellation.

And while on the subject of the U.P.U. issues, have you seen the latest quotations for Aden and Aden States? London dealers are asking 15/- for each set, either mint or used. There appears to be no reason for this sudden jump, unless stocks were "cornered" in Aden.

### New HK stamps

New printings of Hong Kong stamps have appeared with no change in perfs or colour, except the 30 cents value which is a bright blue, almost ultramarine.

According to the Crown Agents bulletin, orders have been placed for a further printing of the following Hong Kong values:—

2, 5, 20, and 30 cents. $1. $2. $5. and $10.

Orders have also been placed by Sierra Leone for an air-letter form with the 6d. current stamp printed in the design. The new Barbados set is expected to be out by May 1950.

In a recent supplement of Gibbons catalogue, the Mauritius rare perfs (15 x 14) of King George the Sixth, in used condition, are priced at 50s. The Kings Head New Zealand watermarks are also repriced. The shilling value, watermark sideways, (S.G. 686) has risen to £1. and the 2s. value, watermark upright (S.G. 688a) is now 30s. Both in mint condition of course. The demand for these stamps in New Zealand is very great.

With reference to my recent remarks about the 2s. and 5s. Bermuda values which appeared in new perforation, I now understand that a large supply of printings went to Bermuda, but even then, no doubt, they will be sold out, and find their way back to London.

The "Silver Jubilees" in mint condition are coming down in value quite steadily. I note that at a recent auction held in London, the set was knocked down for £28.

The Hong Kong Philatelic Society is holding its Annual General Meeting in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, March 31, for the purpose of presenting a Statement of Accounts for the past year, and to elect Officers for the ensuing year.

# RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.
P.M.
12.10—Broadcast for Schools.—English Literature—"Alice in Wonderland"—by Lewis Carroll—Episode 2: The White Rabbit and Bill the Lizard. (BBCTS).
12.35—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
12.37—London Palladium Orchestra.
12.45—Leo Reisman and His Orchestra with Vocal.
1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25—Interlude.
1.30—"Time for Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra (BBCTS).
6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
2.00—Close Down.
6.02—"Children's Half Hour"—Conducted by Jack Frost. (Studio).
6.30—Portuguese Half Hour—(Studio).
7.00—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
7.15—Popular Vocal Groups.
7.30—"Off the Record"—Presented by Ronnie Gibbons (Studio).
8.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).
8.10—Linda Cater Talks on Films (Studio).
8.25—"I Like What I Like"—Presented by Alan Edgar (Studio).
8.55—"Concerto"—Tchaikowsky's Piano Concerto No. 2 in G Op. 44 Benno Moiseivitch (Piano) and the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by George Weldon.
9.30—"It's Dancing Time"—1st Batt. Cameronians (Relay from Forces Education Centre).
10.00—Radio News Reel (London Relay)
10.15—Weather Report.
10.16—"Spanish Nights"—Presented by "Bettina".
10.35—"From the Ballet".
10.45—Dance to the Royal Air Force Dance Orchestra.
11.15—Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain (London Relay Recorded).
God Save the King.
11.30—Close Down.

# ROYAL FAMILY LAMPOONED

London, March 25.

Britain's Royal Family, usually exempt from ridicule, was lampooned by the Communist "Daily Worker" today in connection with the case of the exiled African chief, Sereise Khama.

The paper printed a cartoon showing a woman at a dressing table and a man wearing a tartan dinner jacket in a room labelled "Buckingham Palace boudoir."

The man is holding a newspaper headlining "Seretse Would Not Make A Good Ruler, Says White Paper." The man is asking his wife, "Do you think we ought to ask for proficiency pay, dear?"—United Press.

# Rediffusion

A.M.
7.00—Up with the Sun.
7.15—Setting Up Exercises.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—Ed. A. Keller Programme.
8.00—News and Weather Forecast.
8.15—Random Rhythm.
8.45—A Programme for Women.
9.00—Morning Music.
9.30—Console and Keyboard.
10.00—Music For All.
11.00—Airlane Melodies.
11.30—Parade of Rhythm.

P.M.
12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.
12.10—BBC School Broadcast.
12.32—Band Call.
1.00—Piano.
1.15—News.
1.30—Orchestral Concert.
2.00—Afternoon Musicale.
4.00—Slim Bryant and His Wildcats.
4.15—Today's Choice.
4.30—Vocally Yours.
5.00—Music Maker.
5.15—Children's Corner.
5.30—Harmony Hall.
5.45—Radio Headliners.
6.00—Rediffusion Request Programme.
6.30—The Jumpin' Jacks.
6.45—Do You Remember?
7.00—BBC News.
7.10—Local News.
7.15—Candlelight and Silver.
8.00—"Romantic Cycles".
8.15—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra.
8.30—Allen Roth's Symphony of Melody.
9.00—BBC News.
9.10—Local News.
9.15—Bing Sings.
9.30—The King's Theatre Quiz Programme.
10.00—Magic and Moonlight.
10.15—"Variety Handbox".
11.15—BBC Midland Light Orchestra.
11.45—Stardust.
12.00—Close Down.

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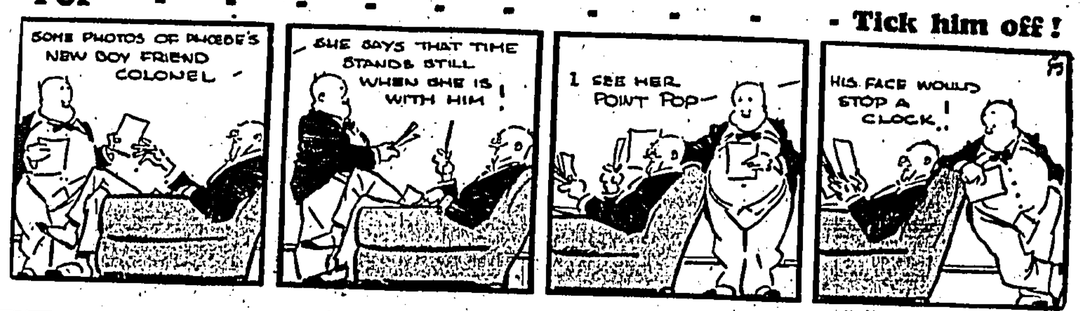


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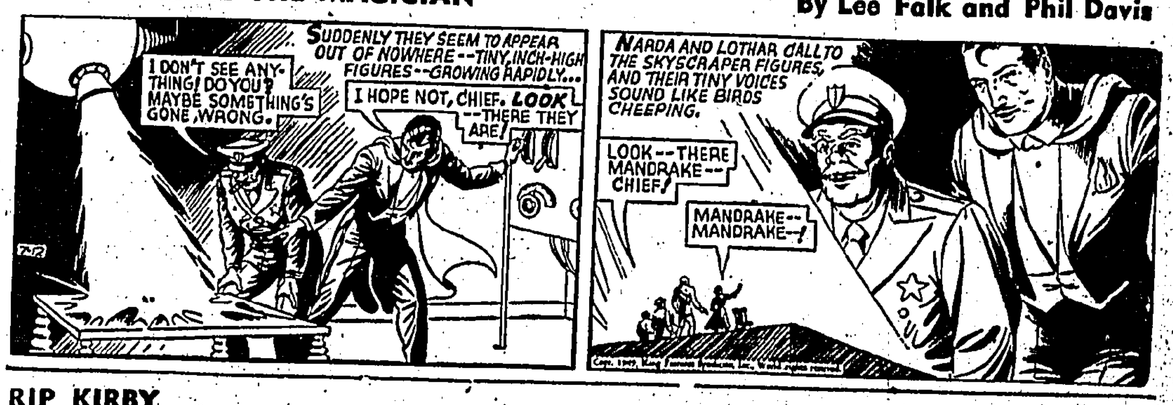


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| "SHENGKING" | Keelung | 5 p.m. | 4th Apr.* |
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| "ANHUI" | Singapore, Penang & Belawan | 3 p.m. | 16th Apr. |

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ARRIVALS FROM

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| "SHANSI" | Bangkok | 5 p.m. | 27th Mar. |
| "HANYANG" | Tientsin & Tsingtao | | 27th/28th Mar. |
| "KWEIYANG" | Bangkok | p.m. | 28th Mar. |

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| "TELEMACHUS" | U.K. via Jeddah & Straits | 4th Apr. |
| "AUTOLYCUS" | U.K. via Straits | 11th Apr. |
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| "TAIPING" | Sydney & Melbourne | 12th Apr. |
| "CHANGTE" | Japan | 4th week Apr. |

ARRIVALS FROM

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| "SOOCHOW" | Australia | In Port |
| "TAIPING" | Australia & Manila | In Port |
| "CHANGSHA" | Japan | 4th Apr. |
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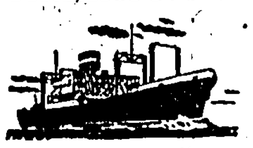

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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# INCREASING BUSINESS IN APRIL, MAY FORECAST IN AMERICA

New York, March 25.

**"Good and increasing business through April and May" was forecast today by a majority of industrial buyers surveyed by the National Association of Purchasing Agents.**

The Association's Business Survey Committee in its monthly report said at the end of the year buyers were hesitant about forecasting business conditions beyond the first quarter.

But after taking another look at the first quarter of this year ends, the report said, purchasing agents predicted good business through May, "possibly leveling off in June, a somewhat more than sensonal decline in July." And, it added, "a few expect fair business well into the third quarter."

The Purchasing Agents reported March business was better than February's and very close to the high record set in January.

"The recovery from the slowing effects of the coal strike has been rapid and is expected to continue to accelerate over the next two months," the report said. It declared no great damage was done to general business by the strike as "coal began to move just as the shortage started really to hurt."

New orders in March exceeded those in December and February and were only a little below January, said the Purchasing Agents, and "the increase in production was slightly higher than that pattern."

"Commodity prices are tending slightly upward, with an inclination to level apparent," the report continued. "Inventories are almost static, though some tendency to build up is reported. Employment has rebounded to the January level."—Associated Press.

## New York Stock Exchange

New York, March 25.

Radio television stocks rode the crest of another buying surge today with Benguet Mining active.

Heavy demand lifted television issues one to more than four points. Earlier this year, television stocks turned in a sparkling performance as they raced ahead of the market day after day.

Buying was based largely on excellent production and earnings reports from television producers plus predictions of large-scale public purchases for some time to come.

Zenith radio jumped more than four points. Up one or more were Admiral Corporation, Emerson Radio, Philco and Motorola.

Fractionally ahead were Magnavox and Radio Corporation. Sixth most active stock was Benguet Mining with 15,800 shares sold at 1-¾. There was no change in its price.

Highly specialised interest developed elsewhere in the market. Run of the mill stocks, though, moved in lazy fashion, mostly in fractional territory.

The three preferred issues of American and foreign power attracted support, along with Standard Gas and Electric four dollar preferred, Mullins Manufacturing, Missouri Kansas, and Texas preferred, Superior Oil of California, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, American Telephone Kennecott Copper, Allied Chemical New York Central and U.S. Gypsum.

A bit backward were U.S. Rubber, International Harvester Southern California Edison, Air Reduction, Dow Chemical, Philip Morris, Chesapeake and Ohio Standard Oil of New Jersey and Gulf Oil.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 75.56; 20 Industrials 210.60; 15 Rails 55.69; 10 Utilities 43.37.

Closing quotations:

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| Adams Express | 22¼ |
| Alaska Juneau | 3 |
| American Can | 116¾ |
| " Smelting | 51¾ |
| " Telephone | 155¼ |
| " Tobacco | 72¼ |
| " Waterworks | 11½ |
| Anaconda Copper | 28½ |
| Aviation Corp. | 7 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 10 |
| Barnsdall | 50¾ |
| Bendix Aviation | 43 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 35 |
| Boeing Aircraft | 27⅞ |
| Borden Co. | 51½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 15 |
| J. I. Case | 43¾ |
| Chrysler | 67½ |
| Colgate | 46 |
| Commercial Solvent | 16⅜ |
| Corn Products | 71 |
| Du Pont | 68½ |
| Eastman Kodak | 46⅞ |
| General Electric | 47⅛ |
| " Motors | 77½ |
| Goodrich | 84¾ |
| Goodyear | 51⅞ |
| Homestake Mining | 45 |
| International Harvester | 26⅞ |
| " Paper | 39⅝ |
| " Tel & Tel | 12 |
| Johns Manville | 48¾ |
| Kennecott Copper | 50⅝ |
| Montgomery Ward | 57 |
| National Distillers | 23 |
| " Lead | 40¾ |
| New York Central | 13⅛ |
| Packard Motors | 3¾ |
| Pan American Airways | 9⅞ |
| Pennsylvania | 17¼ |
| Radio Corp. | 15¾ |
| Remington Rand | 14⅛ |
| Republic Steel | 26⅛ |
| Reynolds Tobacco | 38⅝ |
| Schenley | 30⅝ |
| Sears Roebuck | 44⅞ |
| Shell Oil | 30½ |
| Socony Vacuum | 17¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 52¾ |
| Standard Brands | 24 |
| " Oil of Calif. | 67⅛ |
| " Oil of N. J. | 70⅛ |
| Studebaker | 30⅛ |
| Union Bag | 29⅝ |
| " Carbide | 45 |
| US Rubber | 42¾ |
| " Steel | 32½ |
| " Lines | 16¾ |
| Westinghouse | 34⅞ |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 53¼ |
| Gen. Pub. Utilities | 17¾ |

The bond market steered a relatively steady course in the brief Saturday session.—Associated Press.

## TAIWAN STATE LOTTERIES

Taipeh, March 26.

The Bank of Taiwan announced monthly State Lotteries which will start in April.

First prize will be 200,000 Taiwan dollars.

Tickets will be sold at 150 Taiwan dollars, and divided into 10 units of 15 each.—Associated Press.

## S. Africa needs Japanese crockery

Capetown, March 25.

South Africa needs Japanese crockery because she cannot get supplies from Britain, Mr. Eric Louw, Economic Development Minister, declared today.

"Hotels are always complaining to me about the difficulty of replacements", he said, in an interview. "We cannot get supplies from England, but we can from Japan.

"Japan can supply us with a good many things that we cannot get elsewhere, and at prices that will help to keep down the cost of living."

On the need to safeguard producers in the Union, the minister said: "I have already assured industrialists that if I find certain lines of Japanese goods are undermining similar goods produced by South African industries, I will stop their entry at once".—Reuter.

## HK Family Welfare Society appeal

(Continued from Page 2)

children to be admitted to schools, (for their education was unfortunately neglected) and the Society of course paid the necessary fees.

"It then assisted the old lady to obtain a hawker's licence and lent her enough capital to start her business. That left the two older girls for whom employment was found in a new Cotton Mill where they have been able ever since, to earn $4 per day each.

"The Society then helped the grandmother to obtain from Government back pay due to her deceased son, whom it was found had volunteered for service in 1941, and on learning that the son had been a prominent member of an Athletic Association before the war, the Society appealed to the Secretary of that Association who very kindly arranged a special effort, the proceeds of which amounted to some $1,603 were handed over to the Society and the balance is held by us in trust for the old lady.

"Today the family is on its feet, our loan of capital lent her to start her business has been repaid in full, about $10,8 and $20's over a period, but nevertheless it is available today to help some other deserving case.

"Now in all fairness, however meagre your resources, if you had lent this old lady some money to start a hawker's business, would you have asked for repayment? I suggest Ladies and Gentlemen that you wouldn't. Why then did we who profess to be but to help these unfortunate people?

"The answer is that there are many equally deserving cases and it is only by the most prudent use of our limited resources that we are able to help as many as we do. It is for this reason that I have no hesitation in asking for your support tonight because you can be quite certain that if we were prepared to ask that widow and many like her to repay us when they are able, then we must have good use of the money at your disposal.

"I know there are very many deserving calls on your generosity but none, I believe, are more worthy of your support than the Family Welfare Society which is available to help all who need their aid, irrespective of race or creed. Not only do we seek your support but we also hope that you will let us know of any deserving cases which come to your notice so that we may look into them, and if possible, give them some assistance.

"On Saturday next we are holding our Annual Flower Day. I hope that all of you will give generously, and if someone should ask you what this Flower Day is for, perhaps you would be kind enough to tell them, and assure them it is indeed a good cause.

"To those who are able, may I ask that you be kind enough to send us a donation. Anything we receive will be most gratefully acknowledged and faithfully applied. Your cheques should be made payable to the Hon. Treasurer Hong Kong Family Welfare Society, and should be addressed to P.O. Box 42," Mr. Ciagio concluded.

## Malayan trade union council

Kuala Lumpur, March 25.

The All Malaya Trade Union delegates conference today unanimously voted for the formation of a Malayan Trade Union Council.

This central organisation will be on the lines of the British Trade Union Congress.

The new organisation will be the first central body for trade unions in Malaya since the Pan-Malayan Federation of Trade Unions claiming a memership of 149,000 was outlawed in June, 1948. The decision to set it up was taken in a secret session in a hall strongly guarded by armed police.

The Communists who led the old Federation were known to be opposed to the move.

Tomorrow, the conference will consider 22 resolutions, including one demanding more positive measures to get organised on a war footing, conscription and martial law, if necessary to bring on an early end to the Maluya fighting.—Reuter.

## Price reduction for food in Eastern Berlin

Berlin, March 25.

A drastic general price reduction for foodstuffs and consumer goods sold in "free shops" throughout the Soviet zone and Eastern Berlin was officially announced by the East German Government.

The price reductions, which will come into effect on Monday foresee an average decrease in food prices of 28 per cent while consumer goods will be 32 per cent cheaper.

The Soviet zone "free shops" are State-controlled and sell food and consumer goods, otherwise strictly rationed, at highly inflated prices to combat black-marketeering.

The new price reduction is expected to halt the steady drop of the Soviet-controlled East-mark on West Berlin's free exchange market. Today's exchange rate was 8,10 East-marks for one West-mark.—Reuter.

## AFL RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

Washington, March 25.

The American Federation of Labour today began a drive to get a million new members without stepping on the toes of the rival Committee for Industrial Organisations.

President William Green said the AFL will neither raid CIO unions or recruit the several hundred thousand members of five Left Wing unions recently ousted from the CIO.—Associated Press.

## Soviet trade mission back from Peking

Warsaw, March 25.

The Soviet trade delegation which has spent two months negotiating commercial exchanges with Communist China, has returned after concluding various individual contracts, the Polish press agency reported tonight.

China will export soya beans, tobacco, wolfram and fats. Poland will send textiles, metal products, technical equipment and chemicals.

In addition, a short-term agreement was signed between the two Ministers of Foreign Trade pending the conclusion of a regular trade agreement to be negotiated in the near future, the agency added.—Reuter.

## Finals of Badminton Championships

With the exception of one more semi-final, the Colony Badminton Championships which started on February 10, have now reached the Final stages in all the 10 events.

The Finals have been fixed to be played off today, Wednesday, March 29 and Thursday, April 6.

The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, who is Patron of the Badminton Association, will be present at the last night's session. Lady Grantham has graciously consented to present the prizes at the end of the night's games.

The following is the full programme of the Finals:

### Today

At Club de Recreio

8.00 p.m. Schoolboys' Doubles Finals: B. Saw (Asia College) and K. Y. Tso (St. Paul's) v J. Pomeroy, Jr. and F. Allaye (La Salle)

8.30 p.m. Ladies' Singles Finals: Miss U. Khoo (Ch. YMCA) v Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio)

9.00 p.m. Junior Mixed Doubles Semi-final: A. D. Brown (St. Theresa) and Mrs. M. Rozario (Recreio) v J. A. Soares and Mrs. Soares (St. Theresa)

9.30 p.m. Senior Men's Singles Final: C. K. Lee (Ch. YMCA) v Robert Tay (Ch. YMCA)

### Wednesday, March 29

At Club de Recreio

8.00 p.m. Junior Men's Singles Final: J. A. Soares (St. Theresa) v B. Saw (Asia College and Shallanders)

8.30 p.m. Junior Men's Doubles Finals: S. F. Lam and S. K. Cheong (University) v A. Ho and K. F. Chiu (Chung Wah)

9.00 p.m. Senior Mixed Doubles Final: Robert Tay (Ch. YMCA) and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio) v P. H. Wong and Helen Kwong (Ch. YMCA)

### Thursday, April 6

7.30 p.m. Schoolboys' Singles Final: B. Saw (Asia College) v K. Y. Tso (St. Paul's)

8.00 p.m. Junior Mixed Doubles Final: W. C. Chung and Mrs. Chung (Ch. YMCA) v J. A. Soares and Mrs. Soares (St. Theresa) or A. D. Brown (St. Theresa) and Mrs. M. Rozzreio)

8.30 p.m. Ladies' Doubles Final: Mrs. H. F. Gonsalves and Miss M. Xavier (Recreio) v Mrs. L. F. Stokes and Mrs. A. Tamworth (Shallanders)

9.00 p.m. Senior Men's Doubles Final: P. H. Wong and Robert Tay (Ch. YMCA) v C. K. Lee and W. F. Foo (Ch. YMCA)

In addition to the Championship finals, the final replay for the Junior Mixed Doubles League title between Chinese YMCA and St. Theresa will be played off at Recreio tomorrow starting at 7.30 p.m.

This will be the last League title to be decided.

The other four have already been completed and resulted as follows; Men's Senior Doubles Division: Chinese YMCA; Senior Mixed Doubles Division: Chinese YMCA; Men's Junior Doubles Division: Chinese YMCA; Men's Doubles "C" Division: University.

## EXHIBITION BASEBALL

New York, March 25.

Exhibition baseball results:

Boston, American 3 Washington, American 10.

Philadelphia, National 2 Boston, Nation 0.

St. Louis, National 5 Cincinnati, National 0.

Detroit, American 5 New York, American 7.—Associated Press.

New York, National 6 Oakland, Pacific Coast (10 innings) 4; Cleveland, American 3 Chicago, National 4; Pittsburgh, National 5 San Fransisco, Pacific Coast 0; Chicago, American 1 Sacramento, Pacific Coast (10 innings) 2.—Associated Press.


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| "STRAAT MALAKKA" | | 4th May |
| "TEGELBERG" | 13th May | 1st June |

**JAPAN**

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|---|---|---|
| "BERLAGE" | | 27th Mar. |
| "BOISSEVAIN" | 9th Apr. | |
| "STRAAT SOENDA" | | 17th Apr. |
| "STRAAT MALAKKA" | 2nd May | 14th Apr. |
| "TEGELBERG" | 31st May | 15th May |

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**JAPAN**

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# HONG KONG WATERFRONT

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## In my log

**End of an era?**

The era of the "walla walla" or water taxi seems to be nearing its end.

Some time this week at Shaukiwan a streamlined pleasure cruiser type "water taxi" will make its debut in the harbour. It is one of 25 up-to-date motor boats which will begin service mid-April.

In the opinion of certain authoritative waterfront sources this post-war innovation in cross-harbour transport will set the precedence in the utilisation of more modern craft.

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**How "walla walla" came to HK.**

The source, of course, is some thousand miles West—the Suez Canal. The word is Anglo-Indian. "Oxford" calls a craft built for voyage by the Suez Canal, canal walla.

It came to Hong Kong nearly three decades ago, according to several "old timers."

It all began, so one story goes, when a certain "harbour runner," identified as one Nigel in the employment of an American tailor by the name of Shore, with his establishment at the present site of the entrance of the Hong Kong Hotel, started collecting funds to operate a motor boat to compete with the sampans, then the only means of cross-harbour transportation.

The enterprising businessman called it a "walla walla" or water taxi.

The scheme however fizzled out. But the name stuck when later some Chinese merchants pooled their resources and formed a motor boat service.

(A harbour runner, according to our informants, was a sort of an advertising agent who went round collecting orders for his firm aboard ships in port.)

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**"Dine and dance" to Macao.**

This will soon be a catch-word along the Praya . . . and it won't be very long.

For while the birth of a new era for modern cross-harbour transport is in the making, the race among river steamers for the last word in comfort and entertainment is increasing in pace.

Two vessels—the Tak Shing and Tai Loy—equipped with up-to-date amenities and navigational aids for safe travelling, are due to join the first and only "floating amusement centre" now in operation, the mv. Lee Hong, within the coming two months.

The HK$5,000,000-motor vessel Tai Loy—the first steel river ship built in Hong Kong—will be ready for service before the end of May. The HK$2,000,000-steamer Tak Shing—formerly the fire-gutted Sai On now undergoing refitting at Kowloon Docks—is due to join the service by mid-April.

The Lee Hong—many will remember her as the Miss Orient "mined" by subversive elements just outside Canton early last year—was the first river vessel to be equipped with such luxuries. A passenger can dine and dance aboard until he reaches his destination.

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**They have the last word . . .**

All the three "floating fortunes" have similar outstanding features. Take for example the new motor vessel Tai Loy, launched not long ago, which according to blue-prints seems to be the most luxurious of the "de luxe" fleet.

The 700-ton motorship, capable of accommodating 1,000 persons in comfort for the short trip to Macao, has among her list of highlights:

Air-conditioned cabins, lounges and dinning rooms; movie entertainment facilities; intra-ship telephone communication system; and a spacious dance floor.

A sign of the times—the current boom in ship repair business in Hong Kong. Seen here are some of the ships undergoing repairs and overhauling at the Wing On Shing Shipyard, Cheung Sha Wan. Visible (right to left) are the mv. Kwei Hai, mv. Tai Loy, ss. Edith Moller, ss. Kwong Fook Chuang, ss. Hoeten and ss. Wen Hsing. They are among the first lot accepted. Many more are already booked for servicing. The influx into local docks began late last month. The boom was predicted earlier in the month by certain authoritative shipbuilding sources who disclosed then that local shipyards had been deluged with inquiries for space. The business has reached peak level since the Liberation. The boom is only in its initial stages. "Feelers" for repairs and overhauling work are still trickling in as fact.—("China Mail" Photo).

# "Pleasure Cruisers" for cross-harbour traffic

**By the middle of April, Hong Kong will see another innovation in Victoria Harbour when the first eight of 25 streamlined "pleasure cruiser" type of motor boats join the fleet of cross-harbour craft.**

This will mark the first phase of a million-dollar project undertaken by a group of overseas Chinese whose primary motive is to help alleviate the current cross-harbour traffic problem—shortage of transport.

The eight sleek white motor boats will be launched this week at Shaukiwan. They will undergo a series of tests in speed and general operation.

The organisation is a limited company, with a capital of HK$ 1,000,000. The man who heads this mammoth scheme is Hong Kong-born Lam Wing-kee. A veteran master mariner, who is a popular figure among the Waterfront community, will supervise traffic operations of the 25-craft fleet.

To maintain its own fleet the the Nanyang Motor Boat Company operates its own slipway at Laichikok. The slipway will also be open to the public for repairs and maintenance work.

### Day-night service

The "Lucky" fleet will shuttle passengers from eight points on the Island and three points on the Mainland. They will serve the public on a 24-hour schedule. Permission is under consideration to run the new motor boats on the ferry lanes between Hong Kong and Kowloon when the ferry systems close for the day.

The "Lucky" motor boat is unique in that it is the first type of its kind in local waters to be used commercially. With the appearance of a pleasure cruiser—many of this type are owned by private individuals — the "Lucky" craft is equipped with a spacious cabin to accommodate eight passengers comfortably on rubberised cushions, a lavatory with flushed water-closet, a wash basin and mirror and electric lights. It is made of selected teak and yakal, and runs on diesel engine.

In the summer months, passengers can choose the stern open-air deck, which has a sliding awning for protection against the elements.

Several up-to-date amenities and navigational aids are included in the blue-prints. But for the time being these will not be incorporated. The craft measures 28 feet long with a beam of eight feet.

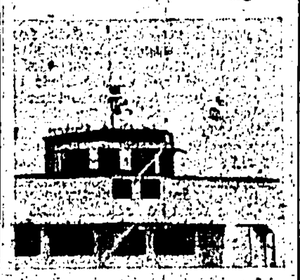
### For 16 persons

Each craft can carry 16 passengers. Besides catering mainly to personnel of shipping organisations from ship to shore or vice versa and passengers arriving or leaving port, the "Lucky" fleet will be available for "hire" for picnics, fishing trips, special "ferry" service for private groups and special "charter" by shipping firms.

According to plans, the "Lucky" fleet will serve the public on ordinary schedules from the following points on the Island —Whitty Street, O'Brien Road, Eastern Road, Causeway Bay (near Roxy Theatre), Queen's Street, North Point Wharf, Douglas Street and Stewart Road. From Kowloon, they will operate from Public Square Street, Fenwich Street and Jordan Road Wharf.

The Nanyang Motor Boat Company will have a floating personnel of 75 to man the vessels, besides a shore staff of about 250.

## How's your harbour I.Q.?



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(A bridge of a vehicular ferry launch.)

# Hong Kong capital for Sino-Jap Shipping Co.

**The formation of a Sino-Japanese shipping company with Hong Kong capital and Japanese ships, equipment and facilities is in the making.**

Negotiations are under way between Chinese financial interests in the Colony, and Nagasaki fishing interests, to organise the company—the first since the war.

A Chinese firm in Hong Kong would supply the necessary capital while the Japanese contribute ships, equipment and facilities, it was reliably learned.

If an agreement is reached, an application will be made to SCAP for permission to start work.

Meanwhile, it is learned that diplomatic action is under way to enable Japanese merchantmen to re-enter international competition in the near future.

Japanese ships have already obtained "blanket" clearance for ports of India, Siam, Burma and the Philippines, in addition to certain specific shipments to Korea, Taiwan and the Persian Gulf.

This development in post-war Japanese shipping, however, only provides business for about half of the nation's total tonnage.

Beginning April, another 700,000 tons of bottom will be returned to private operation, which, according to authoritative sources, will likely be idle unless some expansion programme is launched to provide work for them.

The clearance issued to the vessels flying the "Rising Sun" is either on a government-to-government trade basis or on certain trade agreement reached at between the authorities.

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Terrens (Thoresen) from Europe.

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Anitan (Loxley) from Atlantic.
California Bear (USL) from Pacific.
Glengary (JM) from Europe.
Kwelyang (B & S) from Bangkok.
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Pemba (MM) from Bombay.
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Fernland (Thoresen) ..... 12
Fernside (Thoresen) ..... 29
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 Igadi (Wallem) ..... 9
Leise Maersk (Jebsen) ..... 22
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ALF Lindberg (Wallem) ..... 1
Bonneville (Thoresen) ..... 29
Citrus Packer (Wallem) ..... 8
Mandville (Thoresen) ..... 10
Pres. Fillmore (APL) ..... 13
Steel Worker (Gilman) ..... 22
June
Fernfield (Thoresen) ..... 19
Chinese Prince (Jardine) ..... 8
Glenville (Thoresen) ..... 29
July
British Prince (Jardine) ..... 29
Fernstream (Thoresen) ..... 30

### PACIFIC COAST

March
California Bear (USL) ..... 28
Tradewind (USL) ..... 28
April
C. E. Dant (Dodwell) ..... 3
American Transport (Jardine) .. 9
California (Dodwell) ..... 13
General Gordon (APL) ..... 25
Great Republic (USL) ..... 11
Mathew Luckenbach (USL) ..... 10
Pacific Transport (Jardine) ..... 8
Pelican State (Gourlie) ..... 5
Philippine Transport (Jardine) .. 21
Pres. Cleveland (APL) ..... 13
Pres. Harrison (APL) ..... 4
Pres. Mckinley (APL) ..... 13
Serampore (E.A.) ..... 13
Sunnyville (Bank) ..... 21
Vesteroy (Wallem) ..... 4
Vingnes (Wallem) ..... 20
May
Francisville (Bank) ..... 22
H.K. Transport (Jardine) ..... 10
Pres. Wilson (APL) ..... 2

### AUSTRALIA

March
Aros (Dodwell) ..... 29
April
Changte (B & S) ..... 3rd wk
May
Eastern Glory (Jardine) ..... 11
Hindustan (Jardine) ..... 21
Kafristan (Jardine) ..... 5

### CHINA

March
Hanyang (B & S) ex-Tientsin 27-28
April
Wing Sang (Jardine) ..... 4

### EUROPE

March
Antilochus (B & S) ex-U.K. .... 31
Anking (B & S) ex-U.K. ..... 29
Glengary (Jardine) ..... 22
Nagara (Gilman) ..... 27
Terrens (Thoresen) ..... 27
April
Autolycus (B & S) ex-U.K. ..... 11
Bennevis (Loxley) ..... 20
Benlawers (Loxley) ..... 2
Benruchan (Loxley) ..... 30
Bennattow (Loxley) ..... 17
Carthage (Mac Mac) ..... 10
Glengyle (Jardine) ex-U.K. ..... 21
Hemland (Gilman) ..... 5
Kampodia (E.A.) ..... beg.
Mentor (B & S) ..... 14
Meerkerk (RIL) ..... 10
Nordpol (E.A.) ..... beg.
Radnorshire (Jardine) ..... 8
Ringerd (MM) ..... 8
Selandia (S.A.) ..... beginning
Shillong (Mac Mac) ..... 16
Talisman (Thoresen) ..... 17
Telemachus (B & S) ex-U.K. .. 2
Tonghai (Gilman) ..... 24
May
Bali (Gilman) ..... 24
Benclcuch (Loxley) ..... 11
Benwyvis (Loxley) ..... 9
Champollion (MM) ..... 8
Corfu (Mac Mac) ex-London .... 11
Glenroy (Jardine) ex-U.K. ..... 11
Rijnkerk (RIL) ..... early
Sudan (Mac Mac) ..... 11
Troja (Thoresen) ..... 20
June
Canton (Mac Mac) ex-London .... 5

### INDIA

March
Loksang (Jardine) ex-Calcutta ... 31
Pemba (Mac Mac) ex-Bombay .... 23
April
Ozarda (Mac Mac) ex-Bombay ... 19

### JAPAN

March
Eastern Bora (Jardine) ..... 30
April
Hoogkerk ..... 3
Dolmesvale (RIL) ..... 9
Baluchistan (Jardine) ..... 6
Changsha (B & S) ..... 4
Star Alcyone (Everett) ex-Kobe 1st wk
Taiping (B & S) ex-Kure ..... 2
Taiwa (Mac Mac) ..... 30
May
Meerkerk (RIL) ..... 1
Straat Soenda (RIL) ..... 3
Straat Malakka (RIL) ..... 3
Tegleberg (RIL) ..... 31
June
Rijnkerk (RIL) ..... early

### SOUTH EAST PORTS

March
Kwelyang (B & S) ex-Bankok .... 25
Pham Huu Chi (CMN) ex-Haiphong 29
Star Arcturus (Everett) ex-Saigon 27
Shanai (B & S) ex-Bangkok ..... 28
April
Dradeverett (Everett) ex-Manila 1st wk
Hang Sang (Jardine) ex-Sandakan 4
Wm. Luckenbach (USL) ex-Manila 3
American Report (USL) ex-Manila 3
Pioneer Lake (USL) ex-Manila .. 5
Pioneer Wave (USL) ex-Manila .. 5
Roberverett (Everett) ex-Singapore ..... 1st wk
Straat Soenda (RIL) ex-Manila .. 13
Talisman (RIL) ex-Java Ports .. 8
May
Tandjoeh (RIL) ex-Manila ..... 15

### SOUTH AMERICA

Straat Genoa (RIL) ..... April 28

## Sailings To Africa

April
Straat Soenda (RIL) ..... April

### AUSTRALIA

April
7 Changsha (B & S) for Sydney.
8 Baluchistan (Jardine).
10 Nellore (Mac Mac).
12 Taiping (B & S) for Sydney.
18 Aros (Dodwell).

### AMERICA
ATLANTIC COAST

March
28 Grete Maersk (Jebsen).
28 Indian Mail (Everett).
31 Silver Walnut (Jarline) for Vancouver.
April
5 American Reporter (USL).
9 Olga Maersk (Jebsen).
10 Pioneer Lake (USL).
12 Ferndale (Thoresen).
16 Pres. Johnson (APL).
23 Knut Bakke (Mac Mac).
23 Agamemnon (B & S) for New York
24 Pioneer Wave (USL).
24 Laura Maersk (Jebsen).
May
10 Igadi (Wallem).
10 St. Advocate (Gilman).
12 Mandeville (Thoresen).
14 Pres. Fillmore (APL).

### PACIFIC COAST

March
29 California Bear (USL).
30 Castlerille (Bank).
30 Tradewind (USL) for Frisco.
April
2 Wm. Luckenbach (USL).
2 Fernstream (Dodwell).
4 C. E. Dant (Dodwell).
5 Pres. Harrison (APL).
5 Skauvann (Mac Mac).
8 Pacific Transport (Jardine).
9 American Transport (Jardine).
11 Mathew Luckenbach (USL).
12 Great Republic (USL).
14 California (Dodwell).
18 Pres. Mckinley YA P.L).
14 Pres. Cleveland (APL) for Frisco.
15 Serampore (E.A.).
18 Tallyrand (Dodwell).
20 Montana (Dodwell) for Seattle.
21 Philippine Transport (Jardine).
29 General Gordon (APL).
30 Bougainville (Bank).
May
8 St. Advocate (Gilman).
8 Pres. Wilson (APL).
10 H.K. Transport (Jardine).

### CHINA

March
28 Shengking (B & S) for Keelung.
29 Wingsang (Jardine) for Kbelung.
29 Hinsang (Jardine) for Keelung.
30 Choysang (Jardine) for Inchon.
April
1 Empire Glencoe (Pattison) for Tsingtao.
4 Sheng King (B & S) for Keelung.
7 Wing Sang (Jardine) for Keelung.
May
2 Alfilndeberg (Wallem) for Tsingtao.

### EUROPE

March
end. Kvernaas (E.A.).
April
Beg. Nordpol (E.A.).
Beg. Selandia (E.A.).
3 Hoogkerk (RIL).
3 City of Poona (Bank).
3 Benlawers (Loxley).
4 Benvannoch (Loxley).
5 Patroclus (B & S) for Havre.
8 Breconshire (Jardine) for Aden.
13 Nagara (Gilman).
14 Carthage (Mac Mac) for London.
14 Theogennitor (MM).
15 Socotra (Mac Mac).
16 Torrens (Thoresen).
21 Bennastow (Loxley).
25 Antilochus (B & S).
25 Bennevis (Loxley).
29 Hemland (Gilman).
end. Kampodia (E.A.).
May
2 Meerkerk (RIL).
3 Bencruchan (Loxley).
8 Champollion (MM).
11 Shillong (Mac Mac).
12 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London.
13 Benwyvis (Loxley).
15 Ste. Mere Eglise (MM).
15 Benclcuch (Loxley).
16 Talisman (Thoresen).
June
early Rijnkerk (RIL).
9 Canton (Mac Mac) for London.
10 La Marseillaise (MM) for Marseilles.
14 Troja (Thoresen).
July
17 Carthage (Mac Mac).
August
4 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London.
September
1 Canton (Mac Mac).

### INDIA

April
21 Taiwa (Mac Mac) for Calcutta.

### JAPAN

March
27 Berlage (RIL).
27 Taiping (B & S) for Kure.
29 Star Arcturus (Everett).
31 Pemba (Mac Mac).
April
early Roberverett (Everett).
1-3 Hai Meng (Thoresen) for Kobe.
4 Nagara (Gilman) for Kobe.
6 Hai Meng (Thoresen) for Yokohama.
14 Straat Malakka (RIL).
15 Straat Soenda (RIL).
17 Meerkerk (RIL).
21 Ozarda (Mac Mac).
22 Shillong (Mac Mac) for Kobe.
26 Hermod (Thoresen) for Yokohama.
4th wk Changte (B & S).
21 Shanai (B & S) for Yokohama.
May
6 Kafristan (Jardine).
early Rijnkerk (RIL).
15 Eastern Glory (Jardine).
15 Travelberg (RIL).
16 La Marseillaise (MM) for Kobe.

### SOUTH EAST PORTS

March
29 Pigneau De Behaine (MM) for Saigon.
April
28 Hai Lee (Thoresen) for Singapore
16 Hewsang (Jardine) for Sandakan.
20 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
21 Newchwang (B & S) for Bangkok.
21 Ilfrum (Thoresen) for Bangkok.
April
end Dradeverett (Everett) for Singapore.
early Star Alcyone (Everett) for Singapore.
2 Eastern Bora (Jardine) for Singapore.
3 Steel Vendor (Gilman) for Saigon.
7 Hermod (Thoresen) for Bangkok.
8 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
9 Pres. Wilson (APL) for Java Ports.
9 Star Rubis (Mac Mac) for Kobe.
10 Chihsien (RIL) for Java Ports.
14 Pioneer Lake (USL) for Manila.
14 Thoresen (Thoresen) for Bangkok.
15 Steel Worker (Gilman) for Saigon.
16 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
17 Pres. Cleveland (APL) for Manila.
18 Pres. Harrison (APL) for Manila.
19 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
20 Pres. Wilson (APL) for Java Ports.
21 Pres. Mckinley (APL) for Manila.
22 Pioneer Lake (USL) for Manila.
23 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
24 Pres. Cleveland (APL) for Manila.
25 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
26 Pres. Harrison (APL) for Manila.
27 Pres. Mckinley (APL) for Manila.
28 Pioneer Lake (USL) for Manila.
29 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
30 Pres. Cleveland (APL) for Manila.
May
1 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
2 Pres. Harrison (APL) for Manila.
3 Pioneer Lake (USL) for Manila.
4 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
5 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
6 Pres. Mckinley (APL) for Manila.
7 Pioneer Lake (USL) for Manila.
8 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
9 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
10 Pres. Harrison (APL) for Manila.
11 Pioneer Lake (USL) for Manila.
12 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
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14 Pres. Mckinley (APL) for Manila.
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18 Pres. Harrison (APL) for Manila.
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26 Pres. Harrison (APL) for Manila.
27 Pioneer Lake (USL) for Manila.
28 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
29 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
30 Pres. Mckinley (APL) for Manila.
31 Pioneer Lake (USL) for Manila.
June
1 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
2 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
3 Pres. Harrison (APL) for Manila.
4 Pioneer Lake (USL) for Manila.
5 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
6 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
7 Pres. Mckinley (APL) for Manila.
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19 Pres. Harrison (APL) for Manila.
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21 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
22 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
23 Pres. Mckinley (APL) for Manila.
24 Pioneer Lake (USL) for Manila.
25 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
26 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
27 Pres. Harrison (APL) for Manila.
28 Pioneer Lake (USL) for Manila.
29 Pioneer Wave (USL) for Manila.
30 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.

### SOUTH AMERICA

March
31 Glenbank (Bank).
April
10 Delmerita (RIL).
14 Straat Malakka (RIL).
June
14 Straat Malakka (RIL).

## AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

### Arrivals

TODAY

PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1.45 p.m.: ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.
PAL ex-Europe via United States and Manila: 12 noon.
BOAC ex-London Bangkok 4.40 p.m.

TOMORROW

PAA ex-Portland via Seattle, Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 2.15 p.m.
AIR FRANCE ex-Saigon, Haiphong: 3.15 p.m.
PAL ex-Manila: 2 p.m.
BOAB ex-Singapore via Bangkok: 4 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Taipeh: 4.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

BAA ex-London via Brussels, Damascus, Basra, Karachi, New Delhi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 1.05 p.m.
CPA ex-Singapore via Bangkok: 7 a.m.: ex-Labuan via Jesselton, Sandakan, Manila: 11.10 a.m.
CPAL ex-Vancouver, Tokyo: 7 a.m.
TAL ex-Okinawa.
BOAC ex-Singapore: 4 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Taipeh: 4.15 p.m.

### Departures

TODAY

AIR FRANCE for Paris via Saigon: 8 a.m.
CPA for Labuan via Manila, Sandakan, Jesselton: 2 p.m.
PAA for Bangkok: 3.00 p.m.: San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.30 p.m.: San Francisco via Okinawa, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu: 5.30 p.m.
PAL for Manila: 1.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

PAA for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu, Los Angeles: 4.30 p.m.
CPA for Singapore via Bangkok: 6.45 a.m.
BOAC for Tokyo: 6.45 a.m.: for London via Bangkok: 7 a.m.: for Singapore: 9 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Taipeh: 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

BAA for London via Bangkok, Calcutta, New Delhi, Karachi, Damascus, Brussels: 1 p.m.
AIR FRANCE for Paris via Haiphong, Paris: 8 a.m.
CPA for Saigon: 12 noon: Manila: 2 p.m.
PAL for San Francisco via Manila, Honolulu: 10.30 a.m.
BOAC for Singapore via Bangkok: 7.15 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Taipeh: 9 a.m.

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Closing Times by Air

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Airmail for Hoihow, 4 p.m.
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Airmail for Japan, 5 p.m.
Airmail for Singapore, Djakarta, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok and Colombo; 5 p.m
Airmail for Taipeh, 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Hoihow, 12 noon.
Manila, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28
Closing Times by Air

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Airmail for Haiphong and Saigon; 5 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, 5 p.m.
Airmail for Taipeh, 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Sandakan, 9 a.m.
Manila, 10 a.m.
Straits and Rangoon, 1 p.m.
Formosa via Keelung, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Manila, 11 a.m.
Airmail for Hoihow, 4 p.m.
Airmail for Taipeh, 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

USA, Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada), 3 p.m.
Formosa via Keelung, 9 a.m.
Saigon, 10 a.m.
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30
Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Canada and USA, 11 a.m.
Airmail for Okinawa and Tokyo, 3 p.m.
Airmail for Hoihow, 4 p.m.
Airmail for Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi, Mombasa, Dares Salaam, Mauritius and Johannesburg via Cairo), Rome and London, 5 p.m.


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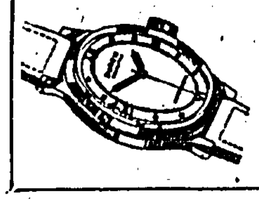
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Sports Pause

*Rugby:*

# ARMY SCORE CONVINCING 16-6 WIN OVER CLUB

(By JAMES BOYD)

**Before a very large crowd at Happy Valley yesterday, the curtain dropped on the local rugger season with a fine exhibition of the game between the Club and the Army.**

The game was won by Army, who beat their opponents by two goals and two tries (16 points) to two penalty goals (six points).

There was no doubt in this match as to the superiority of the Army and although they had to make four last minute changes, every one of the substitutes played his part manfully.

Club, at the start, looked as if they might win the game. Territorially, they had the advantage, and indeed 10 minutes had elapsed before the Army made any impression.

There were many mistakes on both sides, but perhaps these can be forgiven in the realisation that both sides did their best to play good open football and they certainly succeeded.

Army were scarcely 10 points a better side, but where they were better was in their finishing.

Too often the Club attacks petered out with a wing grassed on the other side of the field from where the movement started, gaining no ground.

From a Club point of view that was deplorable, because they had about three-fifths of the ball.

### Glorious swerve

On the Club side, J. Henderson played well at full-back. He was sound with his handling and kicking. Lachlan, with whom he changed places, was not very happy, one bad blunder giving Melvahh his first try, while the same player, to score his second try, left Lachlan flat-footed with a glorious swerve.

Alex Stewart did not find the ball running his way, and Mackie was too closely marked on all save one occasion to make much impression.

**D. Henderson had a good game, as did Turville, and the only criticism which could really be levelled at the Club three-quarters was that they were stereotyped and too orthodox.**

Nolan did as much as could be expected of him, and his tactical kicking was well-judged as ever. He was as usual neat and his hands were very good.

Lachlan, at scrum-half, was rather like the curate's egg, good in spots, and J. Henderson, when these two changed places, was sometimes inclined to slow up the movement and give the Army wing-forwards more time to get at Nolan, by taking one or two paces before passing.

### Main essential

Still he found Nolan with the pass, which was the main essential, and he was good throughout, generally speaking.

In the forwards, if one singles out Winyard, Forsgate and Warne as being the best, it is perhaps not invidious. The Club forwards did not pack well, but they got the ball, approximately in the ratio of three to two, both from set scrums and lines, out, they were sluggish in the loose.

Hutson was missed in this phase of the game, in which he shines.

**From the stand, the Army forwards appeared to pack well and they got a reasonable amount of the ball, considering that Williams, the hooker, was playing for the first time for the Army, in place of Bucknell who had to cry off.**

Fairrie led them well, and in the loose rushes they mastered their heavier opponents. Bradley had a splendid game as did Evans, but the whole eight were very good. Richardson played his part by keeping Nolan under close surveillance, while Williams all the time was doing intelligent things.

### Main difference

The main difference in the sides was at half-back.

Wilson came back to the game with a bang, and Innes in his first appearance for the side since the first match of the season, was extremely good.

Wilson put him away time and again with long, fast and accurate passes and he was the perfect link with the three-quarters. He varied his passing with shrewd kicking to rest his forwards, which he did admirably.

**Wilson had one of his best games and scored a grand try, in which practically all the team took part, while his breaks from the scrums kept the Club defence at full stretch.**

The Army three-quarters were all good, particularly McNabb, who demonstrated that his best position was on the wing. A pleasing thing about both Gregson and Baldock was their very good defence, while their strong running and the way in which they came round behind their wings for an extra pass to make a man over were also commendable.

Tomline was in great form at full-back and never put a foot wrong. His handling and kicking were superb and his tackling hard and true. One wonders what would have happened had Clayden not been in the hospital.

### Army settle down

For the first 10 minutes Club pressed, but the Army settled down gradually and asserted themselves.

Their first score came after 23 minutes of play.

A passing movement by the Army inside the Club 25, moving right, broke down when Innes picking up in the loose swept round behind his forwards to the left with the Club defence going the wrong way. He passed to Gower, who cleverly sidestepped two men and scored in the corner.

**Wilson converted with a magnificent kick from the touchline.**

There was no further score before half-time and the Army, on the run of the play, had shown themselves slightly superior.

After 13 minutes of the second half, an orthodox passing movement left Tower sprinting for the line. At the 25, when hemmed in, he passed to Baldeck who sent on to Bradley.

### Magnificent example

Bradley transferred to Richardson, who straightaway passed to Wilson, who scored—a magnificent example of team-work and intelligent backing-up.

Wilson converted from an easy position. Soon afterward, Lachlan misfielded a kick by Wilson. McNabb followed up hard and, showing commendable resource, dribbled on. He picked up, swerved outwards and scored wide out.

Wilson just missed the kick.

Army, however, came straight back into the attack and Wilson, stealing away on the blind side, sent McNabb away. He ran beautifully and left Lachlan flat-footed with a delightful swerve to score another try, which was not converted.

### Curtain-raiser

Before the main game, a team captained by R. Stovell beat a Commando side by 11 points to six, in an entertaining, if sometimes scrappy game.

**The Navy side, i.e. Navy except for one policeman, introduced several players new to the Colony, notably McQuadem, who hooked for the Navy at Home, Jaques a good scrum-half and Butlin, who played very well indeed.**

Besides these, Stovell, Fawcett Slevin and Holmes most often caught the eye.

Harris and Wharfe played well for the Commandos as did Meadows.

Fawcett Cohen and Boaden scored tries for Stovell's XV, Stovell converting Cohen's try while Wharfe and Thrilby scored for Commandos.

*Softball:*

# Braves score narrow 6-5 win over Saints

(By "GRANDSTAND")

**St. Joseph's faltered in the crucial play-off series once again, as the Braves squashed a last inning rally with a twin-killing to nose out the Saints 6-5.**

In the other play-off encounter, Americans overpowered the Jaguars with superior hitting.

As a result of a triple tie in the Junior League, the Jaguars have been drawn to meet the Black Hawks in the first round, while Rexes drew a bye. Rexes will play the winner of the Hawk-Jaguar tilt for the Junior title.

The Pirates played truant last Saturday and conceded a game to the Canuckettes as a result of their failure to appear on the diamond.

**St. Teresa's became the first holders of the Victor Mamak Ladies Junior League Shield when they emerged 12-6 victors over a determined White Fang outfit.**

The Midget League produced the usual lop-sided scores as the Dodgers and Saints chalked up 25-0 and 32-0 shutout games over the Black Arrows and Bluebirds.

Black Hawks, however, were extended to nine innings before they triumphed over Aces 13-9.

### Given a life

The Saints drew first blood in the play-off game when Art Ozorio was given a life on an infield fumble, while Showboat's bingle drove him across the platter.

A triple by George Souza nudged the second run across and Stan Leonard's sacrifice haul to deep right scored Souza.

Braves failed to break into the scoring column in their half of the first, but rattled out a series of infield bunts to even the count with three runs after two were out.

**Art Ozorio's timely single put the Saints in the lead once more, but the Braves took over the initiative when they tallied twice in their half of the third inning on two sacrifice efforts.**

Once again the score was deadlocked when Benny Omar crossed the plate on Ozorio's second hit of the day, but the youthful Braves edged out in front again in their half when Spiky Guterres singled, stole second and scored on Carlos Yvanovich's game saving single.

### Received a break

In the Saints last turn at bat with only a single run behind, it seemed they had a chance to pull the game out of the fire when Frankie Gonsales pinch-hitting for Hal Winglee received a break when Tony Alves fumbled an infield pop.

Gonsales stole second but Bibm Ablong's unsuccessful attempt to bunt which resulted in a pop fly was frozen and Gonsales was caught off base. Benny Omar lifted a foul fly for the last out of the game.

**Winning pitcher Chapple Remedios had a solid team behind him and yielded six hits while Sherry Bucks was nicked for 10 safeties, most of them infield bunts.**

The youngsters had most of the batting honours, as Carlos Remedios registered three in four while Junior Remedios connected for two in two. George Souza blasted out the longest hit of the fracas with a three base hit to deep right. Souza also nicked Chapple Remedios for another single in his three attempts.

### Week-end results at a glance

MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Joseph's | 5 | Braves | 6 |
| Jaguars | 4 | Americans | 9 |

MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jaguars | 6 | Aces | 5 |
| | (9 innings) | | |

LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Canadians | 7 | Pirates | 0 |
| | | (Forfeited) | |

LADIES' JUNIOR LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Teresa's | 12 | White Fangs | 6 |

INTER-HONG LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Civil Service | 9 | Caltex | 0 |
| Shell | 11 | Union Ins. | 7 |
| San Miguel | 7 | Mercantile | 0 |

MIDGET LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dodgers | 25 | Black Arrows | 0 |
| Mohawks | 8 | Delawares | 13 |
| Saints | 32 | Blue Birds | 0 |
| Aces | 9 | Blackhawks | 13 |
| | (9 innings) | | |
| Falcons | 11 | Lions | 5 |

*Cricket:*

# Oxford beat Cambridge by six wickets in annual match

**The annual Oxford versus Cambridge cricket match, which was played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground at Chater Road yesterday and which was featured by high scoring by both sides, ended in a win for the Dark Blues by six wickets.**

Highlights of the game were the brilliant batting performances of Dr. L. T. Ride (Oxford) and R. G. Hughes (Cambridge), who scored 77 and 68 respectively before retiring.

The First Division League game between Craigengower Cricket Club and Royal Navy at Happy Valley, resulted in a win for Craigengower by four wickets.

### Oxford—Cambridge

The annual Oxford—Cambridge Cricket match played at Chater Road yesterday ended in a win for Oxford by six wickets.

Outstanding features of the game were the fine batting performances of Dr. L. T. Ride of Oxford and R. G. Hughes of Cambridge.

Dr. Ride knocked up 77 before retiring, while R. G. Hughes, who also retired, scored 68.

Taking first lease of the wicket, Cambridge scored 205 runs. Apart from R. G. Hughes, others to come off with the bat for the Light Blues were Major Darbyshire (38), D. McLellan (29) and Dr. Coombes (29).

The Reverend P. Smith took three wickets for 71 runs, while S. V. Gittins captured two for 29.

On their turn to bat, Oxford passed the Cambridge total after losing only four wickets, mainly as a result of the fine batting efforts of Dr. Ride (77 retired) S. V. Gittins (50) and G. I. Stapleton (43).

In his efforts to dismiss the Oxford batsmen, D. McLellan, the Cambridge Captain, tried all his men, with the exception of Major Darbyshire and B. I. Barlow as bowlers. The only one to meet with any measure of success was A. Hooton, who took three wickets for 43 runs. McLellan himself took two for 47.

| Cambridge | | |
|---|---|---|
| Major Darbyshire b Gittins | | 38 |
| Lt. Maynard lbw Attwell | | 6 |
| H. M. Newton c and b Gittins | | 12 |
| D. McLellan c Attwell b Ride | | 29 |
| R. H. Hughes retired | | 68 |
| Dr. Coombes c Gittins b Smith | | 29 |
| J. J. Cowperthwaite c Smith b Attwell | | 4 |
| Major Cox c Endicott b Smith | | 10 |
| B. I. Barlow not out | | 4 |
| A. Hooton st Stapleton b Ride | | 0 |
| C. G. M. Morrison lbw Smith | | 0 |
| Extras | | 5 |
| Total | | 205 |

| Bowling Analysis | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Attwell | 9 | - | 55 | 2 |
| Lee | 4 | - | 11 | - |
| Smith | 16 | - | 71 | 3 |
| Gittins | 4 | - | 29 | 2 |
| Ride | 7 | 1 | 34 | 2 |

| Oxford | | |
|---|---|---|
| S. V. Gittins b McLellan | | 50 |
| G. I. Stapleton c and b Hooton | | 43 |
| P. Smith c and b McLellan | | 10 |
| L. T. Ride retired | | 77 |
| K. J. Attwell lbw Hooton | | 8 |
| D. G. White retired | | 24 |
| G. Endicott c Maynard b Hooton | | 5 |
| H. Lee not out | | 0 |
| Extras | | 24 |
| Total (for seven wkts) | | 241 |

G. B. Heywood, and two others did not bat.

| Bowling Analysis | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morrison | 6 | - | 41 | - |
| McLellan | 16 | 0 | 47 | 2 |
| Cox | 2 | - | 23 | - |
| Cowperthwaite | 2 | - | 5 | - |
| Hughes | 2 | - | 11 | - |
| Hooton | 13 | 3 | 43 | 3 |
| Maynard | 4 | - | 28 | - |
| Coombes | 2 | - | 17 | - |
| Newton | 1 | - | 2 | - |

### Schoolboy soccerites lose 4-2

The Colony Schoolboys' Interport soccer team was yesterday beaten by a combined Kit Chee and News Vendors XI at Causeway Bay by four goals to two.

The Kit Chee and News Vendors team included Lee Pingchiu and Yau Wah-hing.

The schoolboys gave a good display against a better balanced team.

Chu Kam-sing gave the combined team the lead with first timer. Yau Wah-hing increased the lead by converting a penalty.

Before the interval Ko Pokeung reduced the lead of the Combined XI.

The second half saw the schoolboys attacking, but they could not penetrate the sound defence of their opponents.

Kwok Ying-lok netted the third goal for the Combined team.

Chu Wing-wah reduced the lead from a penalty and before the end, Yau Wah-hing netted the last goal of the match.

# New football ground opened at Aberdeen

**The new football ground of the Aberdeen Athletic Association, which is situated near the Aberdeen Industrial School, was officially opened yesterday by Sir Arthur Morse.**

Sir Arthur Morse expressed the hope that the example set by the residents of Aberdeen would be followed by many other districts both on the Island and Mainland.

Lady Morse, Dr. J. P. Fehily, Mr. D. W. Mackintosh and Mr. J. Skinner were also present at the ceremony.

In the course of his address of welcome, the Reverend Father Morahan said:—

"I wish on behalf of the Aberdeen Athletic Association to extend a very hearty welcome to you and to assure you that we and the inhabitants of Aberdeen are highly honoured by your presence here this afternoon.

"If this were a trivial occasion you would not be here. Your presence confirms our belief that we have done something worth doing. So by coming here you have not only honoured us; you have helped and encouraged us.

**"It is scarcely necessary to introduce Sir Arthur Morse to an athletic gathering like this, but the fact that he is here today is one more proof that the smaller and the less well known an athletic association is, the more interest Sir Arthur takes in it.**

"Our association has for a long time suffered from growing pains. We needed a proper playing field. Today, thank God, our hopes have been realised. We do not forget the great kindness shown in the past by the Directors of the Aberdeen Industrial School who so generously allowed us to use their field. We are sure that they share our joy on seeing this field ready to be open.

### Fruit of much work

"This football field is the fruit of much work. The captain, Mr. Low, and I walked all the mountain district of Aberdeen in search of a possible football pitch.

"Then followed many a trek to various Government Departments, the Land Office, the Town Planning Office, the Urban Council and the Public Works Department.

"The fruit of these treks you see here before you.

**"I now wish, on behalf of the Residents of Aberdeen and the Athletic Association, to thank the officials of these Departments. I must also say a word of thanks to the Police Department.**

"Notwithstanding the proximity of this land to their Training School, they have, shall I say, patiently allowed us to outstrip them in our quest. The fact that the opening match today is with the Police Training School, is a proof of the good relations with our neighbours now and in the future.

"And now to come home again let me congratulate the people of Aberdeen on their achievement. This football ground is a community product. I have seen with the team on many an after-noon to prepare the ground with picks and shovels and our own hard work.

"It was indeed a social affair, arranged by the indefatigable tants of Aberdeen; for they have a sense of civic responsibility.

"I hope today's venture is but a beginning. There is more to be done. We mean to do it.

### Sir Arthur's reply

Replying to the address of welcome, Sir Arthur said:—

"I would first like to say how much I appreciate being here today and to thank you for asking me to perform this ceremony.

"I can assure you that to be present on this occasion I regard not only as a great pleasure, but also as a great privilege.

"The need for a ground such as is now about to be opened has been felt for many years in Aberdeen, and I congratulate the young men of Aberdeen who, under the guidance of that dynamic personality, Father Morahan, have brought into being this ground.

"This achievement has been by their own efforts, and that I think is very important.

**"The young men of Aberdeen have not sat back and waited for someone to come along and produce a ground for them. They have done it themselves and I am sure that they now feel pride in the work they have accomplished.**

"Those Departments of Government which are concerned in such matters have taken great interest in this undertaking, and I am sure that you would like me to express on your behalf our thanks to the Crown Lands Department, the Public Works Department and the Urban Council for the assistance they have given and for the interest they have taken.

"I hope that the example set by the residents of Aberdeen will be followed by many other districts both on the Island and on the Mainland, and I look forward to the day when we will see titanic struggles for supremacy between the various districts.

### Spice of life

"Sporting rivalry will add to the spice of life and to the joy of the community. How pleasant it will be to hear the shout 'Come on Aberdeen,' 'Come on Stanley' and so forth and so on.

"I have no doubt you are now anxious to get on with your game and I therefore will not detain you longer, but I do hope that your team will prosper, that it may have good luck and that one day we may see it figuring largely in the football of the Colony.

"I would just say 'Well done Aberdeen Athletic Association' and have now much pleasure in declaring this ground open."

Following the official opening, a friendly football game was played between an Aberdeen Athletic Association XI and the Police Training School.

A Cup to be put up for competitions by local football teams was presented by the Newland Father Morahan.

| Royal Navy | |
|---|---|
| Mallows c Dhaber b Billimoria | 12 |
| Wren b Billimoria | 1 |
| Dawes b Billimoria | 8 |
| R. T. White b Divicha | 10 |
| Long b Ragi | 11 |
| Goldsworthy c Dhaber b Greenslade | 13 |
| Mack c Dhaber b Billimoria | 0 |
| Colleen c & b Greenslade | 1 |
| Morgan b Billimoria | 0 |
| CPO White not out | 0 |
| Isaacs b Billimoria | 0 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 78 |

| Bowling Analysis | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crabtree | 6 | 1 | 21 | 0 |
| Billimoria | 10 | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| Ragi | 6 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| Divecha | 5 | 0 | 18 | 1 |
| Greenslade | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |

| CCC | |
|---|---|
| G. Hong Choy b Isaacs | 4 |
| D. Readman c Goldsworthy b Isaacs | 7 |
| K. Rumjahn b White | 0 |
| R. Ragi lbw Isaacs | 0 |
| M. Divecha st Goldsworthy b Morgan | 14 |
| G. A. Souza not out | 30 |
| A. H. Ismail b White | 5 |
| D. Dhaber not out | 3 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total (for six) | 80 |

Greenslade, Billimoria and T. Crabtree did not bat.

| Bowling Analysis | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Isaacs | 11 | 5 | 27 | 3 |
| White | 14 | 7 | 17 | 2 |
| Morgan | 6 | 2 | 28 | 1 |

### FRIENDLY

### HK Police—RAPC

A friendly cricket match between the Hong Kong Police and Royal Army Pay Corps at Boundary Street yesterday ended in a draw.

Batting first, the RAPC knocked up 144 runs for six wickets declared. Captain A. Woods was in fine form with the bat and contributed 63 runs to the RAPC, while Captain F. B. Dongray also did well, knocking up 43 runs. These two batsmen, were associated in a first wicket partnership which produced 104 runs.

Salter was the most successful Police bowler, taking five wickets for 38 runs.

In reply to the RAPC total, the Police had scored 104 for seven wickets when stumps were drawn, T. Wanstall being top-scorer with 27 runs not out.

Warrener of the RAPC took three wickets for 21 runs.

### Lawn Bowls Assn., Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will be held today at the South China Morning Post Board Room starting at 5.30 p.m.

Last year, the Association had a very successful season and besides running three different leagues, also sponsored various competitions.

The First Division League championship was won by the Craigengower Cricket Club, the Second Division by Club de Recreio and the Third Division by Prison Officers Club.

### Other results

Other results were:

Open Singles: winner, U.M. Omar, runner-up, M.B. Hassan.

Open Pairs: winners, K.M. Rumjahn and S.M. Rumjahn, runners-up, J. Bradley and J.S. Landolt.

Open Triples: winners, A. L. G. Eastman, W.C. Simpson and J. McKelvie, runners-up, K.M. Omar, A.M. Omar and U.M. Omar.

Open Rinks: winners, A.P. Pereira, J.H. Xavier, J.C. Remedios and C.C. Pereira, runners-up, A.E. Atkins, G.F.F. Thompson, A.J. Hall and L. Sykes.

International: winner, Portugal C.F. Remedios, J.A. Luz, C.C. Pereira and J.E. Noronha. Runners-up, Pakistan, M.L. Razack, K.M. Omar, A.M. Omar and U.M. Omar.

### YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY RESULTS

The following are the results of Hockey games played yesterday:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Royal Navy | 1 | Nomads | 7 |
| YMCA | 1 | Chand Tara | 0 |
| Recreio | 4 | Club | 0 |
| Dairy Hd. | 1 | HKU | 0 |

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
NOTICE TO MEMBERS
*EASTER RACE MEETING 1950*
Saturday, 8th and Monday, 10th April, 1950

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 Noon, each day. The tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

There are 12 races each day (24 in all). The Hong Kong Derby is scheduled to be run on the first day, Saturday, 8th April, Race No. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

Through tickets at $48 each may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets at $2 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby (over 550,000 tickets disposed of to date). The latter may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10 per day, including tax, for Ladies or Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Treasurers' Compradore Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

By Order,
S. A. BLEAP,
Secretary.

## KCC TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Chalking up 40 games to her credit, Mrs. L. F. Stokes won first place in the Ladies' Section of the All-Day American Tennis Tournament played at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday.

Sharing second place were Mrs. C. Litton and Mrs. E. M. Tebbutt, who both scored 44 games while third place was won by Mrs. L. M. Benjamin. Mrs. G. Chaun, and Mrs. G. Getz who each took 41 games.

The the Men's Section, first place went to J. Leriou, who won 49 games. Second and third place went to K. M. Getz and J. Arzooni, who won 45 and 43 games, repectively.

Prizes for second and third places in the Ladies' Section will be decided by dice.

The booby prizes went to Mrs. D. Hart-Baker (17 games) and G. Sabatie (20 games).

## IRISH CUP SOCCER

London, March 26.

Distillery beat Linfield Swifts by five goals to nil while Derry City lost to Linfield by 0-1 in Irish Cup semi-final, soccer matches played today.—Reuter.

## RAF LOSE TO SOUTH CHINA

In a First Division League soccer game at Sookunpoo yesterday, South China beat Royal Air Force by two goals to one.

As in the case of their game against KMB last week, the Airmen were unfortunate to lose, after being in the lead.

A somewhat doubtful penalty against the RAF enabled South China to draw level, while a lucky goal gave the Chinese the game.

Bloomfield scored for the RAF. Both of South China's goals were scored by Lee Yuk-tak.

## NSO WIN LAWN BOWLS PAIRS FINAL

The Inter-Hong Lawn Bowls Pairs final was won by the Naval Stores Office at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday.

C.E. Crouch and F.A. Plumb (NSO) beat W. McCall and J. Fraser (Kowloon Docks) by 15-14.

## WARRIORS BEAT KIT CHEE AT BASKETBALL

In a keenly contested basketball game at Caroline Hill last night, the visiting Warriors basketball squad beat Kit Chee by 45 points to 38.

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